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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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WARNING: Patent must be applied for in the name(s) of all of the actual inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.41(a) and 1.53(b)

For (title): NOVEL PROTEINS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE
PROTEINS

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n) (check one applicable item below):

- ☐ Original
☐ Design
☐ Plant

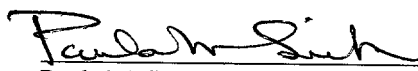
WARNING: Do not use this transmittal for a completion in the U.S. of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) unless the International Application is being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application.

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply then complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

- ☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation
☒ Continuation-in-Part

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

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5. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under
37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

<u>86</u>	Pages of specification
<u>4</u>	Pages of claims
<u>1</u>	Pages of Abstract
<u>11</u>	Sheets of drawing

☐ formal

☒ informal

WARNING: DO NOT submit original drawings. A high quality copy of the drawings should be supplied when filing a patent application. The drawings that are submitted to the Office must be on strong, white, smooth, and non-shiny paper and meet the standards according to § 1.84. If corrections to the drawings are necessary, they should be made to the original drawing and a high-quality copy of the corrected original drawing then submitted to the Office. **Only one copy is required or desired.** Comments on proposed new 37 CFR 1.84. Notice of March 9, 1988 (1990 O.G. 57-62).

NOTE: "Identifying indicia such as the serial number, group and unit, title of the invention, attorney's docket number, inventor's name, number of sheets, etc., not to exceed 2-3/4 inches (7.0 cm.) in width may be placed in a centered location between the side edges within three fourths inch (19.1 mm.) of the top edge. Either this marking technique on the front of the drawing or the placement, although not preferred, of this information and the title of the invention on the back of the drawings is acceptable." Proposed 37 CFR 1.84(1). Notice of March 9, 1988 (1090 O.G. 67-62).

6. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☒ Submission of "Sequence Listing" (79 pages), computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
- ☐ Special Comments
- ☐ Other

7. Declaration or oath

- ☐ Enclosed but unexecuted.
- ☒ Enclosed
executed by (check **all** applicable boxes)

☒ inventor(s).

☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43

☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

☐ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 13 below for fee.

☐ Not Enclosed.

WARNING:

Where the filing is a completion in the U.S. of an International Application but where a declaration is not available or where the completion of the U.S. application contains subject matter in addition to the International Application the application may be treated as a continuation or continuation-in-part, as the case may be, utilizing ADDED PAGE FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.

NOTE: It is important that **all** the correct inventor(s) are named for filing under 37 CFR 1.41(c) and 1.53(b).

☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.
(Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d).

8. Inventorship Statement

WARNING: If the named inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same
- ☐ Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
- ☐ is submitted.
- ☐ will be submitted.

9. Language

NOTE: An application including a signed oath or declaration may be filed in a language other than English. A verified English translation of the non-English language application and the processing fee of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.17(k) is required to be filed with the application or within such time as may be set by the Office. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

NOTE: A non-English oath or declaration in the form provided or approved by the PTO need not be translated. 37 CFR 1.69(b).

- ☒ English
- ☐ non-English

☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

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10. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to Snow Brand Milk Products Co., Ltd.

☒ is (are) attached. A separate "ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

☐ will follow.

NOTE: "If an assignment is submitted with a new application, send two separate letters -- one for the application and one for the assignment." Notice of May 4, 1990 (1114 D.G. 77-78).

11. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of the application(s)

Japan	54977/1995	02/20/95
Country	Application No.	Filed
Japan	207508/1995	07/21/95
Country	Application No.	Filed
Country	Application No.	Filed
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Country	Application No.	Filed
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from which priority is claimed

☐ is (are) attached.

☒ will follow.

NOTE: The foreign application forming the basis for the claim for priority **must** be referred to in the **oath** or **declaration**. 37 CFR 1.55(a) and 1.63.

NOTE: This item is for any foreign priority for which the application being filed directly relates. If any parent U.S. application or International Application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 is itself entitled to priority from a prior foreign application then complete item 18 on the ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

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12. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16 (c))	34	- 20 = 14	X	\$ 22.00	\$ 308.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16 (b))	21	- 3 = 18	X	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,440.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), If any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

NOTE: If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims canceled by amendment, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the Patent and Trademark Office in any notice of fee deficiency. 37 CFR 1.16(d).

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 2,778.00

B. ☐ Design application
(\$320.00--37 CFR 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation \$

C. ☐ Plant application
(\$530.00--37 CFR 1.16(g))

Filing Fee Calculation \$

13. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above) \$

NOTE: Any excess of the full fee paid will be refunded if a verified statement and a refund request are filed within 2 months of the date of timely payment of a full fee. 37 CFR 1.28(a).

14. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d)) (complete, if applicable)

- ☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

15. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

- ☐ Not Enclosed

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☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee \$ 2,778.00

☒ recording assignment
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)) \$ 40.00

☐ petition fee for filing by other than all the
inventors or person on behalf of the
inventor where inventor refused to sign
or cannot be reached.
(\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)) \$

☐ for processing an application with a
specification in a non-English language.
(\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) \$

☐ processing and retention fee (\$130.00;
37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21 (1). \$

☐ fee for international-type search report
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21 (e)). \$

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.21(l) establishes a fee for processing and retaining any application which is abandoned for failing to complete the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d) and this, as well as the changes to 37 CFR 1.53 and 1.78, indicate that in order to obtain the benefit of a prior U.S. application, either the basic filing fee must be paid or the processing and retention fee of § 1.21(l) must be paid within 1 year from notification under § 53(d).

Total fees enclosed \$ 2,818.00

16. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Checks in the amounts of \$2,778.00 and \$40.00

☐ Charge Account No.20-0531 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 CFR 1.22(b).

17. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

WARNING: If no fees are to be paid on filing the following items should not be completed.

WARNING: Accurately count claims, especially multiple dependent claims, to avoid unexpected high charges, if extra claim charges are authorized.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 20-0531.

☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a),(f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b),(c) and (d)(presentation of extra claims)

NOTE: Because additional fees for excess or multiple dependent claims not paid on filing or on later presentation must only be paid or these claims canceled by amendment prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency (37 CFR 1.16(d), it might be best not to authorize the PTO to charge additional claim fees, except possibly when dealing with amendments after final action.

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

WARNING: While 37 CFR 1.17(a),(b), (c) and (d) deal with extensions of time under § 1.136(a) this authorization should be made only with the knowledge that: "Submission of the appropriate extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is to no avail unless a request or petition for extension is filed." (Emphasis added). Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27).

☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

NOTE: Where an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, the issue fee will be automatically charged to the deposit account at the time of mailing the notice of allowance, 37 CFR 1.31(b).

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application . . . prior to paying, or at the time of paying, . . . issue fee". From the wording of 37 CFR 1.28(b): (a) notification of change of status must be made even if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity.

18. Instructions As To Overpayment

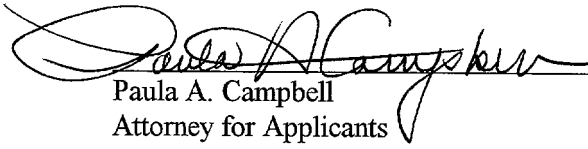
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☒ **Incorporation by reference of added pages**

Check the following item if the application in this transmittal claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) (including an international application entering the U.S. stage as a continuation, divisional or C-I-P application) and complete and attach the **ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**

☒ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit of prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added 5

☐ Plus Added Pages For Papers Referred To In Item 6 Above

Number of pages added

☒ Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"

Number of pages added 2

☐ **Statement Where No Further Pages Added**

(if no further pages form a part of this Transmittal then end this Transmittal with this page and check the following item)

☐ This transmittal ends with this page.

**ADDED PAGES(S) FOR SPECIAL COMMENTS FOR NEW APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

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ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED

Added Pages

NOTE: "In order for an application to claim the benefit of a prior filed copending national application, the prior application must name as an inventor at least one inventor named in the later filed application and disclose the named inventor's invention claimed in at least one claim of the later filed application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112." 37 CFR 1.78(a).

NOTE: "In addition the prior application must be (1) complete as set forth in § 1.51 or (2) entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1.53(b) and include the basic filing fee set forth in § 1.16; or (3) entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1.53(b) and have paid therein the processing and retention fee set forth in § 1.21(1) within the time period set forth in § 1.53(d)." 37 CFR 1.78(a).

NOTE: The proper reference to a prior filed PCT application which entered the U.S. national phase in the U.S. serial number and the filing date of the PCT application which designated the U.S.

NOTE: (1) Where the application being transmitted adds subject matter to the International Application then the filing can be as a continuation-in-part or (2) it is desired to do so for other reasons, e.g. where no declaration is available, no English translation is available or no fee is to be paid on filing then the filing can be as a continuation. In these cases the International Application designating the U.S. is treated as the parent case in the U.S. and an alternative to the completion of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) which must meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.61(a). This alternative permits the completion of the filing requirements within any term set by the PTO under 37 CFR 1.53(d) to which the extension provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. (Whereas, if the filing is as an international application entering the U.S. stage then the fee, declaration and/or English translation (where necessary) is due within 20 months of the priority date but can be paid within 22 months of the priority date (or is due within 30 months of the priority date but can be submitted within 32 months of the priority date) with the surcharges set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e), (f) and 37 CFR 1.495(c); however, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 do not apply to this 22 or (32 month) period 37 CFR 1.61(b).)

NOTE: The deadline for entering the national phase in the U.S. for an international application was clarified in the Notice of April 28, 1987 (1079 O.G. 32 to 46) as follows:

"The Patent and Trademark Office considers the International application to be pending until the 22nd month from the priority date if the United States has been designated and no Demand for International Preliminary Examination has been filed prior to the expiration of the 19th month from the priority date and until the 32nd month from the priority date if a Demand for International Preliminary Examination which elected the United States of America has been filed prior to the expiration of the 19th month from the priority date, provided that a copy of the international application has been communicated to the Patent and Trademark Office within the 20 or 30 month period respectively. If a copy of the international application has not been communicated to the Patent and Trademark Office within the 20 or 30 month period respectively, the international application becomes abandoned or to the United States 20 or 30 months from the priority date respectively. These periods have been placed in the rules as paragraph (h) of § 1.494 and paragraph (2) of § 1.495. A continuing application under 35 U.S.C. 365(c) and 120 may be filed anytime during the pendency of the international application."

The certified copy(ies) has (have)

☐ been filed on _____ in prior application
0 _____ / _____ which was filed on

☐ is(are) attached

WARNING: The certified copy of the priority application which may have been communicated to the PTO by the International Bureau may **not** be relied on without any need to file a certified copy of the priority application **in the continuing application**. This is so because the certified copy of the priority application communicated by the International Bureau is placed in a folder and is not assigned a U.S.

serial number unless the national stage is entered. Such folders are disposed of if the national stage is not entered. Therefore such certified copies may not be available if needed later in the prosecution of a continuing application. An alternative would be to physically remove the priority documents from the folders and transfer them to the continuing application. The resources required to request transfer, retrieve the folders, make suitable record notations, transfer the certified copies, enter and make a record of such copies in the Continuing Application are substantial. Accordingly, the priority documents in folders of international applications which have not entered the national stage may not be relied on. Notice of April 28, 1987 (1079 O.G. 32 to 46).

19. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

NOTE: The PTO finds it useful if a copy of the petition filed in the prior application extending the term for response is filed with the papers constituting the filing of the continuation application. Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27).

A.

- ☐
- Extension of time in prior application

(This item **must** be completed and the papers filed in the prior application if the period set in the prior application has run)

- ☐ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending **prior** application until _____, 19____.

B.

- ☐ A **copy** of the petition filed in prior application is attached
- ☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application
(complete this item if previous item not applicable)
- ☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.
- ☐ A **copy** of the conditional petition filed in the prior application is attached

20. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

NOTE: "If the continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application is filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application a statement **must** accompany the application when filed requesting deletion of the names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in the continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application." 37 CFR 1.62(a) [emphasis added]. (dealing with the file wrapper continuation situation).

NOTE: "In the case of a continuation-in-part application which adds and claims additional disclosure by amendment, an oath or declaration as required by § 1.63 must be filed. In those situations where a new oath or declaration is required due to additional subject matter being claimed, additional inventors may be named in the continuing application. In a continuation or divisional application which discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in a prior application, no additional oath or declaration is required and the application must name as inventors the same or less than all the inventors in the prior application." 37 CFR 1.60(c). (dealing with the continuation situation).

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(complete applicable item(a), (b) and/or (c) below)

(a)

☒ This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and inventor(s) in this application are

☒ the same

☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified for the prior application is deleted:

(Type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)

(b)

☐ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application the inventor(s) in this application are

☐ the same

☐ the following additional inventor(s) have been added

(Type name(s) of inventor(s) to be added)

(c)

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are

☒ the same

☐ not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made

☐ is submitted

☐ will be submitted

21. Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

☐ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in the application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

NOTE:

According to the Notice of May 13, 1983 (103, TMOG 6-7) the filing of a continuation or a continuation-in-part application is a proper response with respect to a petition for extension of time or a petition to revive and should include the express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

22. Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment

WARNING: "The claims of a new application may be finally rejected in the first Office action in those situations where (1) the new application is a continuing application of, or a substitute for, an earlier application, and (2) all the claims of the new application (a) are drawn to the same invention claimed in the earlier application, and (b) would have been properly finally rejected on the grounds of art of record in the next Office action of they had been entered in the earlier application." MPEP, § 706.07(b).

NOTE: Where it is possible that the claims on file will give rise to a first action final for this continuation application and for some reason an amendment cannot be filed promptly (e.g. experimental data is being gathered) it may be desirable to file a petition for suspension of prosecution for the time necessary.

(check the next item, if applicable)

☐ There is provided herewith a Petition to Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File and Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently)

22. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

☐ A notification of the filing of this
(check one of the following)

☐ continuation

☐ continuation-in-part

is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 USC § 120.

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SPECIFICATION

NOVEL PROTEINS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE PROTEINS

Field of the invention

This invention relates to a novel protein, osteoclastogenesis inhibitory factor (OCIF), and methods for producing the protein.

Background of the invention

Human bones are always remodelling by the repeated process of resorption and reconstitution. In the process, osteoblasts and osteoclasts are considered to be the cells mainly responsible for bone formation and bone resorption, respectively. A typical example of disease caused by the progression of abnormal bone metabolism is osteoporosis. The disease is known to be provoked by the condition in which bone resorption by osteoclasts exceeds bone formation by osteoblasts, but the mechanism of osteoporosis has not yet been completely elucidated. Osteoporosis causes pain in the bone and makes the bone fragile, leading to fracture. Since osteoporosis increases the number of bedridden old people, it has become a social issue with the increasing number of old people. Therefore, efficacious drugs for the treatment of the disease are expected to be developed. Bone mass reduction caused by the abnormal bone metabolism is thought to be prevented by inhibiting bone resorption, improving bone formation, or improving the balanced metabolism.

Bone formation is expected to be promoted by stimulating growth, differentiation, or activation of osteoblasts. Many cytokines are reported to stimulate growth or differentiation of osteoblasts, i.e. fibroblast growth

factor (FGF) (Rodan S.B. et al., Endocrinology vol.121, p1917, 1987), insulin-like growth factor-I (IGF-I) (Hock J.M. et al., Endocrinology vol. 122, p254, 1988), insulin-like growth factor-II (IGF-II) (McCarthy T. et al., Endocrinology vol.124, p301, 1989), Activin A (Centrella M. et al., Mol, Cell, Biol. vol. 11, p250, 1991), Vasculotropin (Varonique M et al., Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. vol. 199, p380, 1994), and bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) (Yamaguchi, A et al., J. Cell Biol. vol. 113, p682, 1991, Sampath T.K. et al., J. Biol Chem. vol.267, p20532, 1992, and Knutsen R. et al., Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. vol.194, p1352, 1993.

On the other hand, cytokines which inhibits differentiation and/or maturation of osteoclasts have been paid attention and have been intensively studied. Transforming growth factor- β (Chenu C. et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, vol.85, p5683, 1988) and interleukin-4 (Kasano K. et al., Bone-Miner., vol. 21, p179, 1993) are found to inhibit the differentiation of osteoclasts. Calcitonin (Bone-Miner., vol.17, p347, 1992), Macrophage colony-stimulating factor (Hattersley G. et al. J. Cell. Physiol. vol.137, p199, 1988), interleukin-4 (Watanabe, K. et al., Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. vol. 172, p1035, 1990), and interferon- γ (Gowen M. et al., J. Bone Miner. Res., vol.1, p469, 1986) are found to inhibit bone resorption by osteoclasts.

These cytokines are expected to be efficacious drugs for improving bone mass reduction by stimulating bone formation and/or by inhibiting bone resorption. The cytokines such as insulin like growth factor-I and bone morphogenetic proteins are now investigated in clinical trials for their

effects in treatment of patients with bone diseases. Calcitonin is already used as a drug to care osteoporosis and to diminish pain in osteoporosis.

Examples of drugs now clinically utilized for the treatment of bone diseases and for shortening the treatment period are dihydroxyvitamine D₃, vitamin K₂, calcitonin and its derivatives, hormones such as estradiol, ipriflavon, and calcium preparations . However, these drugs do not provide satisfactory therapeutic effects, and novel drug substances have been expected to be developed. As mentioned, bone metabolism is controlled in the balance between bone resorption and bone formation. Therefore, cytokines which inhibit osteoclast differentiation and/or maturation are expected to be developed as drugs for the treatment of bone diseases such as osteoporosis.

Disclosure of Invention

This invention was initiated from the view point described above. The purpose of this invention is to offer both a novel factor termed osteoclastogenesis inhibitory factor (OCIF) and a procedure to produce the factor efficiently.

The inventors have intensively searched for osteoclastogenesis inhibitory factors in human embryonic fibroblast IMR-90 (ATCC CCL186) conditioned medium and have found a novel osteoclastogenesis inhibitory factor (OCIF) which inhibits differentiation and/or maturation of osteoclasts.

The inventors have established a method for accumulating the protein to a high concentration by culturing IMR-90 cells using alumina ceramic pieces as the cell adherence matrices.

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The inventors have also established an efficient method for isolating the protein, OCIF, from the IMR-90 conditioned medium using the following sequential column chromatography, ion-exchange, heparin affinity, cibacron-blue affinity, and reverse phase.

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The inventors, based on the amino acid sequence of the purified natural OCIF, successfully cloned a cDNA encoding this protein. The inventors established also a procedure to produce this protein which inhibits differentiation of osteoclasts. This invention concerns a protein which is produced by human lung fibroblast cells, has molecular weights in SDS-PAGE of 60 KD in the reducing conditions and 120 KD under the non-reducing conditions, has affinity for both cation-exchange resins and heparin, reduces its activity to inhibit differentiation and maturation of osteoclasts if treated for 10 minutes at 70 °C or for 30 minutes at 56 °C, and lose its activity to inhibit differentiation and maturation of osteoclasts by the treatment for 10 minutes at 90 °C. The amino acid sequence of the protein OCIF which is described in the present invention is clearly different from any of know factors inhibiting formation of osteoclasts.

The invention includes a method to purify OCIF protein, comprising : (1) culturing human fibroblasts, (2) applying the conditioned medium to a heparin column to obtain the adsorbed fraction, (3) purifying the OCIF protein using a cation-exchange column, (4) purifying the OCIF protein using a heparin affinity column, (5) purifying the OCIF protein using a cibacron blue affinity column, (6) isolating the OCIF protein using reverse-phase column chromatography. Cibacron blue F3GA coupled to a carrier made of synthetic

hydrophilic polymers is an example of materials used to prepare Cibacron blue columns. These columns are conventionally called "blue columns".

The invention includes a method for accumulating the OCIF protein to a high concentration by culturing human fibroblasts using alumina ceramic pieces as the cell-adherence matrices.

Moreover, the inventors determined the amino acid sequences of the peptides derived from OCIF, designed the primers based on these amino acid sequences, and obtained cDNA fragments encoding OCIF from a cDNA library of IMR-90 cells.

Detailed description of the invention

The OCIF protein of the present invention can be isolated from human fibroblast conditioned medium with high yield. The procedure to isolate OCIF is based on ordinary techniques for purifying proteins from biomaterials, in accordance with the physical and chemical properties of OCIF protein. For example, concentrating procedure includes ordinary biochemical techniques such as ultrafiltration, lyophilization, and dialysis. Purifying procedure includes combinations of several chromatographic techniques for purifying proteins such as ion-exchange column chromatography, affinity column chromatography, gel filtration column chromatography, hydrophobic column chromatography, reverse phase column chromatography, and preparative gel electrophoresis. The human fibroblast used for production of the OCIF protein is preferably IMR-90. A method for producing the IMR-90 conditioned medium is preferably a process comprising, adhering human embryonic fibroblast IMR-90 cells to alumina

ceramic pieces in roller-bottles, using DMEM medium supplemented with 5 % new born calf serum for the cell culture, and cultivating the cells in roller-bottles for 7 to 10 days by stand cultivation. CHAPS (3-[(3-cholamidopropyl)-dimethylammonio]-1-propanesulfonate) is preferably added to the buffer as a detergent in the purification steps of OCIF protein.

OCIF protein of the instant invention can be initially obtained as a heparin binding basic OCIF fraction by applying the culture medium to a heparin column (Heparin-Sepharose CL-6B, Pharmacia), eluting with 10 mM Tris-HCl buffer, pH 7.5, containing 2 M NaCl, and then by applying the OCIF fraction to a Q⁻ anion-exchange column (HiLoad-Q/FF, Pharmacia), and collecting non-adsorbed fraction. OCIF protein can be purified by subjecting the obtained OCIF fraction to purification on a S⁺ cation-exchange column (HiLoad-S/FF, Pharmacia). a heparin column (Heparin-5PW, TOSOH), Cibacrone Blue column (Blue-5PW, TOSOH), and a reverse-phase column (BU-300 C4, Perkin Elmer) and the material is defined by the previously described properties.

The present invention relates to a method of cloning cDNA encoding the OCIF protein based on the amino acid sequence of natural OCIF and a method of obtaining recombinant OCIF protein that inhibits differentiation and/or maturation of osteoclasts. The OCIF protein is purified according to the method described in the present invention and is treated with endopeptidase (for example, lysylendopeptidase). The amino acid sequences of the peptides produced by the digestion are determined and the mixture of oligonucleotides

that can encode each internal amino acid sequence was synthesized. The OCIF cDNA fragment is obtained by PCR (preferably RT-PCR, reverse transcriptase PCR) using the oligonucleotide mixtures described above as primers. The full length OCIF cDNA encoding the OCIF protein is cloned from a cDNA library using the obtained OCIF DNA fragment as a probe. The OCIF cDNA containing the entire coding region is inserted into an expression vector. The recombinant OCIF can be produced by expressing the OCIF cDNA containing the entire coding region in mammalian cells or bacteria.

The present invention relates to the novel proteins OCIF2, OCIF3, OCIF4, and OCIF5 that are variants of OCIF and have the activity described above. These OCIF variants are obtained from the cDNA library constructed with IMR-90 poly(A) + RNA by hybridization using the OCIF cDNA fragment as a probe. Each of the OCIF variant cDNAs containing the entire coding region is inserted into an expression vector. Each recombinant OCIF variant can be produced by expressing each of the OCIF variant cDNAs containing the entire coding region in the conventional hosts. Each recombinant OCIF variant can be purified according to the method described in this invention. Each recombinant OCIF variant has an ability to inhibit osteoclastogenesis.

The present invention further includes OCIF mutants. They are substitution mutants comprising replacement of one cysteine residue possibly involved in dimer formation with serine residue, and various deletion mutants of OCIF. Substitutions or deletions are introduced into the OCIF cDNA using

polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or by restriction enzyme digestion. Each of these mutated OCIF cDNAs is inserted into a vector containing an appropriate promoter for gene expression. The resultant expression vector for each of the OCIF mutants is transfected into eukaryotic cells such as mammalian cells. Each of OCIF mutants can be obtained and purified from the conditioned media of the transfected cells.

The present invention provides polyclonal antibodies and a method to quantitatively determine OCIF concentration using these polyclonal antibodies.

As antigens (immunogens), natural OCIF obtained from IMR-90 conditioned medium, recombinant OCIF produced by such hosts as microorganisms and eukaryotes using OCIF cDNA, synthetic peptides designed based on the amino acid sequence of OCIF, or peptides obtained from OCIF by partial digestion can be used. Anti-OCIF polyclonal antibodies are obtained by immunizing appropriate mammals with the antigens in combination with adjuvants for immunization if necessary, purifying from the serum by the ordinary purification methods. The anti-OCIF polyclonal antibodies which are labelled with radioisotopes or enzymes can be used in radio-immunoassay (RIA) system or immunoassay (EIA) system. By using these assay systems, the concentrations of OCIF in biological materials such as blood and ascites and cells-culture medium can be easily determined.

The antibodies in the present invention can be used in radio immunoassay (RIA) or enzyme immunoassay (EIA). By using these assay systems, the concentration of OCIF in biological materials such as blood and ascites can

be easily determined.

The present invention provides novel monoclonal antibodies and a method to quantitatively determine OCIF concentration using these monoclonal antibodies.

Anti-OCIF monoclonal antibodies can be produced by the conventional method using OCIF as an antigen. Native OCIF obtained from the culture medium of IMR-90 cells and recombinant OCIF produced by such hosts as microorganisms and eukaryotes using OCIF cDNA can be used as antigens. Alternatively, synthesized peptides designed based on the amino acid sequence of OCIF and peptides obtained from OCIF by partial digestion can be also used as antigens. Immunized lymphocytes obtained by immunization of mammals with the antigen or by an in vitro immunization method were fused with myeloma of mammals to obtain hybridoma. The hybridoma clones secreting antibody which recognizes OCIF were selected from the hybridomas obtained by the cell fusion. The desired antibodies can be obtained by cell culture of the selected hybridoma clones. In preparation of hybridoma, small animals such as mice or rats are generally used for immunization. To immunize, OCIF is suitably diluted with a saline solution (0.15 M NaCl), and is intravenously or intraperitoneally administered with an adjuvant to animals for 2 -5 times every 2 -20 days. The immunized animal was killed three days after final immunization, the spleen was taken out and the splenocytes were used as immunized B lymphocytes.

Mouse myeloma cell lines for cell fusion with the immunized B lymphocytes include, for example, p3/x63-Ag8, p3-U1, NS-1, MPC-11, SP-2/0, F0, p3x63

Ag8.653, and S194. Rat R-210 cell line may also be used. Human B lymphocytes are immunized by an in vitro immunization method and are fused with human myeloma cell line or EB virus transformed human B lymphocytes which are used as a parent cell line for cell fusion, to produce human type antibody.

Cell fusion of the immunized B lymphocytes and myeloma cell line is carried out principally by the conventional methods. For example, the method of Koehler G. et al. (Nature 256, 495-497, 1975) is generally used, and also an electric pulse method can be applied to cell fusion. The immunized B lymphocytes and transformed B cells are mixed at conventional ratios and a cell culture medium without FBS containing polyethylene glycol is generally used for cell fusion. The B lymphocytes fused with myeloma cell lines are cultured in HAT selection medium containing FBS to select hybridoma.

For screening of hybridoma producing anti-OCIF antibody, EIA, plaque assay, Ouchterlony, or agglutination assay can be principally used. Among them, EIA is simple and easy to operate with sufficient accuracy and is generally used. By EIA using purified OCIF, the desired antibody can be selected easily and accurately. Thus obtained hybridoma can be cultured by the conventional method of cell culture and frozen for stock if necessary. The antibody can be produced by culturing hybridoma using the ordinary cell culture method or by transplanting hybridoma intraperitoneally to animals. The antibody can be purified by the ordinary purification methods such as salt precipitation, gel filtration, and affinity chromatography. The obtained antibody specifically reacts with OCIF and can be used for determination of OCIF concentration and for purification of OCIF. The antibodies of the

present invention recognize epitopes of OCIF and have high affinity to OCIF. Therefore, they can be used for the construction of EIA. By (using) this assay system, the concentration of OCIF in biological materials such as blood and ascites can be easily determined.

The agents used for treating bone diseases that contain OCIF as an effective ingredient are provided by the present invention. Rats were subjected to denervation of left forelimb. Test compounds were administered daily after surgery for 14 days. After 2 weeks treatment, the animals were sacrificed and their forelimbs were dissected. Thereafter bones were tested for mechanical strength by three point bending method. OCIF improved mechanical strength of bone in a dose dependent manner.

The OCIF protein of the invention is useful as a pharmaceutical ingredients for treating or improving decreased bone mass in such as osteoporosis, bone diseases such as rheumatism, osteoarthritis, and abnormal bone metabolism in multiple myeloma. The OCIF protein is also useful as an antigen to establish immunological diagnosis of the diseases. Pharmaceutical preparations containing the OCIF protein as an active ingredients are formulated and can be orally or parenterally administered. The preparation contains the OCIF protein of the present invention as an efficacious ingredient and is safely administered to human and animals. Examples of the pharmaceutical preparations include compositions for injection or intravenous drip, suppositories, nasal preparations, sublingual preparations, and tapes for percutaneous absorption. The pharmaceutical preparation for injection can

be prepared by mixing the pharmacologically efficacious amount of OCIF protein and pharmaceutically acceptable carriers. The carriers are vehicles and/or activators, e.g. amino acids, saccharides, cellulose derivatives, and other organic and inorganic compounds which are generally added to active ingredients. When the OCIF protein is mixed with the vehicles and/or activators to prepare injections, pH adjuster, buffer, stabilizer, solubilizing agent, etc. can be added, if necessary.

Brief description of the figures

Figure 1 shows the elution pattern of crude OCIF protein (Hiload-Q/FF pass-through fraction ; sample 3) from a Hiload-S/HP column.

Figure 2 shows the elution pattern of crude OCIF protein (heparin-5PW fraction ; sample 5) from a blue-5PW column.

Figure 3 shows the elution pattern of OCIF protein (blue-5PW fraction 49 to 50) from a reverse-phase column.

Figure 4 shows the SDS-PAGE of isolated OCIF proteins under reducing conditions or non-reducing conditions.

Description of the lanes,

lane 1,4 ; molecular weight marker proteins

lane 2,5 ; OCIF protein of peak 6 in figure 3

lane 3,6 ; OCIF protein of peak 7 in figure 3

Figure 5 shows the elution pattern of peptides obtained by the digestion of pyridyl ethylated OCIF protein digested with lysylendopeptidase, on a reverse-phase column.

Figure 6 shows the SDS-PAGE of isolated natural(n) OCIF protein and recombinant(r) OCIF proteins under non-reducing conditions. rOCIF(E) and rOCIF(C) were produced in 293/EBNA cells and in CHO cells, respectively.

Description of the lanes,

lane 1 ; molecular weight marker proteins

lane 2 ; a monomer type nOCIF protein

lane 3 ; a dimer type nOCIF protein

lane 4 ; a monomer type rOCIF(E) protein

lane 5 ; a dimer type rOCIF(E) protein

lane 6 ; a monomer type rOCIF(C) protein

lane 7 ; a dimer type rOCIF(C) protein

Figure 7 shows the SDS-PAGE of isolated natural(n) OCIF proteins and recombinant (r) OCIF proteins under reducing conditions. rOCIF(E) and rOCIF(C) were produced in 293/EBNA cells and in CHO cells, respectively.

Description of the lanes,

lane 8 ; molecular weight marker proteins

lane 9 ; a monomer type nOCIF protein

lane 10 ; a dimer type nOCIF protein

lane 11 ; a monomer type rOCIF(E) protein

lane 12 ; a dimer type rOCIF(E) protein

lane 13 ; a monomer type rOCIF(C) protein

lane 14 ; a dimer type rOCIF(C) protein

Figure 8 shows the SDS-PAGE of isolated natural(n) OCIF proteins and recombinant(r) OCIF proteins from which N-linked sugar chains were removed

under reducing conditions. rOCIF(E) and rOCIF(C) are rOCIF protein produced in 293/EBNA cells and in CHO cells, respectively.

Description of the lanes,

lane 15 ; molecular weight marker proteins

lane 16 ; a monomer type nOCIF protein

lane 17 ; a dimer type nOCIF protein

lane 18 ; a monomer type rOCIF(E) protein

lane 19 ; a dimer type rOCIF(E) protein

lane 20 ; a monomer type rOCIF(C) protein

lane 21 ; a dimer type rOCIF(C) protein

Figure 9 shows comparison of amino acid sequences between OCIF and OCIF2.

Figure 10 shows comparison of amino acid sequences between OCIF and OCIF3.

Figure 11 shows comparison of amino acid sequences between OCIF and OCIF4.

Figure 12 shows comparison of amino acid sequences between OCIF and OCIF5.

Figure 13 shows standard curve for determination of OCIF protein concentration by an EIA employing anti-OCIF polyclonal antibodies.

Figure 14 shows standard curve for determination of OCIF protein concentration by an EIA employing anti-OCIF monoclonal antibodies.

Figure 15 shows the effect of rOCIF protein on osteoporosis.

Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention

The present invention will be further explained by the following examples, however, the scope of the invention is not restricted to the examples.

EXAMPLE 1

Preparation of a conditioned medium of human fibroblast IMR-90

Human fetal lung fibroblast IMR-90 (ATCC-CCL186) cells were cultured on alumina ceramic pieces (80 g) (alumina: 99.5%, manufactured by Toshiba Ceramic K.K.) in DMEM medium (manufactured by Gibco BRL Co.) supplemented with 5% CS and 10mM HEPES buffer (500 ml/roller bottle) at 37°C under the presence of 5% CO₂ for 7 to 10 days using 60 roller bottles (490 cm², 110 x 171mm, manufactured by Coning Co.) in static culture. The conditioned medium was harvested, and a fresh medium was added to the roller bottles. About 30L of IMR-90 conditioned medium per batch culture was obtained. The conditioned medium was designated as sample 1.

EXAMPLE 2

Assay method for osteoclast development inhibitory activity

Osteoclast development inhibitory activity was assayed by measuring tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase (TRAP) activity according to the methods of M. Kumegawa et.al (Protein • Nucleic Acid • Enzyme, vol.34 p999, 1989) and N. Takahashi et.al (Endocrinology, vol.122, p1373, 1988) with modifications. Briefly, bone marrow cells obtained from 17 day-old mouse were suspended in α -MEM (manufactured by GIBCO BRL Co.) containing 10% FBS, 2×10^{-8} M of activated vitamin D₃, and each test sample, and were inoculated to each well of 96-well plate at a cell density of 3×10^5 cells/0.2 ml/well. The plates were incubated for 7 days at 37°C in humidified 5%CO₂. Cultures were further continued by replacing 0.16 ml of old medium with the same volume of fresh

medium on day 3 and day 5 after starting cultivation. On day 7, after washing the plates with phosphate buffered saline, cells were fixed with ethanol/acetone (1:1) for 1 min. at room temperature, and then osteoclast development was tested by determining for phosphatase activity using a kit (Acid Phosphatase, Leucocyte, Catalog No.387-A, manufactured by Sigma Co.). The decrease of TRAP positive cells was taken as an indication of OCIF activity.

EXAMPLE 3

Purification of OCIF

i) Heparin Sepharose CL-6B column chromatography

The 90L of IMR-90 conditioned medium (sample 1) was filtrated with 0.22 μ membrane filter (hydrophilic Milidisk, 2000 cm², Milipore Co.), and was divided into three portions. Each portion (30 l) was applied to a heparin Sepharose CL-6B column (5 x 4.1 cm, Pharmacia Co.) equilibrated with 10mM Tris-HCl containing 0.3M NaCl, pH 7.5. After washing the column with 10mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5 at a flow rate of 500 ml/hr., heparin Sepharose CL-6B adsorbent protein fraction was eluted with 10mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, containing 2M NaCl. The fraction was designated as sample 2.

ii) HiLoad-Q/FF column chromatography

The heparin Sepharose-adsorbent fraction (sample 2) was dialyzed against 10mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, supplemented with CHAPS to a final concentration of 0.1%, incubated at 4 °C overnight, and divided into two portions. Each

portion was then applied to an anion-exchange column (HiLoad-Q/FF, 2.6 x 10 cm, Pharmacia Co.) which was equilibrated with 50mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5 to obtain a non-adsorbent fraction (1000 ml). The fraction was designated as sample 3.

iii) HiLoad-S/HP column chromatography

The HiLoad-Q non-adsorbent fraction (sample 3) was applied to a cation-exchange column (HiLoad-S/HP, 2.6 x 10 cm, Pharmacia Co.) which was equilibrated with 50 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5. After washing the column with 50 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5, the adsorbed protein was eluted with linear gradient from 0 to 1 M NaCl at a flow rate of 8 ml/min for 100 min. and fractions (12 ml) were collected. Each ten fractions from number 1 to 40 was pooled to form one portion. Each 100 μ l of the four portions was tested for OCIF activity. OCIF activity was observed in fractions from 11 to 30 (as shown in Figure 1). The fractions from 21 to 30 which had higher specific activity were collected and was designated as sample 4.

iv) Heparin-5PW affinity column chromatography

One hundred and twenty ml of HiLoad-S fraction from 21 to 30 (sample 4) was diluted with 240 ml of 50 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5, and applied to heparin-5PW affinity column (0.8 x 7.5 cm, Tosoh Co.) which was equilibrated with 50mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5. After washing the column with 50mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5, the adsorbed protein was eluted with linear gradient from 0 to 2M NaCl at a flow rate of 0.5ml/min for 60 min. and fractions

(0.5 ml) were collected. Fifty μ l was removed from each fraction to test for OCIF activity. The active fractions, eluted with 0.7 to 1.3M NaCl was pooled and was designated as sample 5.

v) Blue 5PW affinity column chromatography

Ten ml of sample 5 was diluted with 190 ml of 50mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5 and applied to a blue-5PW affinity column, (0.5x5 cm, Tosoh Co.) which was equilibrated with 50mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5. After washing the column with 50mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH7.5, the adsorbed protein was eluted with a 30 ml linear gradient from 0 to 2M NaCl at a flow rate of 0.5 ml/min., and fractions (0.5 ml) were collected. Using 25 μ l of each fraction, OCIF activity was evaluated. The fractions number 49 to 70, eluted with 1.0-1.6M NaCl had OCIF activity.

vi) Reverse phase column chromatography

The blue 5PW fraction obtained by collecting fractions from 49 to 50 was acidified with 10 μ l of 25% TFA and applied to a reverse phase C4 column (BU-300, 2.1x220mm, manufactured by Perkin-Elmer) which was equilibrated with 0.1% of TFA and 25% of acetonitrile. The adsorbed protein was eluted with linear gradient from 25 to 55% acetonitrile at a flow rate of 0.2 ml/min. for 60 min., and each protein peak was collected (Fig. 3). One hundred μ l of each peak fraction was tested for OCIF activity, and peak 6 and the peak 7 had OCIF activity. The result was shown in Table 1.

Table 1

OCIF activity eluted from reverse phase C4 column

Sample	Dilution			
	1/40	1/120	1/360	1/1080
Peak 6	++	++	+	-
Peak 7	++	+	-	-

[++ means OCIF activity inhibiting osteoclast development more than 80%, + means OCIF activity inhibiting osteoclast development between 30% and 80%, and - means no OCIF activity.]

EXAMPLE 4

Molecular weight of OCIF protein

The two protein peaks (6 and 7) with OCIF activity were subjected to SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis under reducing and non-reducing conditions. Briefly, 20 μ l of each peak fraction was concentrated under vacuum and dissolved in 1.5 μ l of 10mM Tris-HCl, pH 8, 1mM EDTA, 2.5% SDS, 0.01% bromophenol blue, and incubated at 37°C overnight under non-reducing conditions or under reducing conditions (with 5% of 2-mercaptoethanol). Each 1.0 μ l of sample was then analyzed by SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis with a gradient gel of 10-15% acrylamide (Pharmacia Co.) and an electrophoresis-device (Fast System, Pharmacia Co.). The following molecular weight marker proteins were used to calculate molecular weight : phosphorylase b (94 kD), bovine serum albumin (67 kD), ovalbumin (43 kD), carbonic anhydrase (30 kD), trypsin inhibitor (20.0 kD), and lactalbumin (14.4 kD). After

electrophoresis, protein bands were visualized by silver stain using Phast Silver Stain Kit. The results were shown in Fig. 4.

A protein band with an apparent 60 KD was detected in the peak 6 protein under both reducing and non-reducing conditions. A protein band with an apparent 60 KD was detected under reducing conditions and a protein band with an apparent 120 KD was detected under non-reducing conditions in the peak 7 protein. Therefore, the protein of peak 7 was considered to be a homodimer of the protein of peak 6.

EXAMPLE 5

Thermostability of OCIF

Twenty μ l of sample from the blue-5PW fractions 51 and 52 was diluted to 30 μ l with 10 mM phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2, and incubated for 10 min. at 70°C or 90 °C, or for 30 min. at 56°C. The heat-treated samples were tested for OCIF activity. The results were shown in Table 2.

Table 2

Thermostability of OCIF

Sample	Dilution		
	1/300	1/900	1/2700
untreated	++	+	-
70°C, 10 min	+	-	-
56°C, 30 min	+	-	-
90°C, 10 min	-	-	-

[++ means OCIF activity inhibiting osteoclast development more than 80%,
+means OCIF activity inhibiting osteoclast development between 30% and 80%,
and - means no OCIF activity.]

EXAMPLE 6

Internal amino acid sequence of OCIF protein

Each 2 fractions (1 ml) from No. 51-70 of blue-5PW fraction was acidified with 10 μ l of 25% TFA, and was applied to a reverse phase C4 column (BU-300, 2.1x220mm, manufactured by Perkin-Elmer Co.) equilibrated with 25% of acetonitrile containing 0.1 % TFA. The adsorbed protein was eluted with a 12 ml linear gradient of 25 to 55% acetonitrile at a flow rate of 0.2 ml/min, and the protein fractions corresponding to peak 6 and peak 7 were collected, respectively. The protein of each peak was applied to a protein sequencer (PROCISE 494, Perkin-Elmer Co.). However, the N-terminal sequence of the protein of each peak could not be analyzed. Therefore, N-terminal of the protein of each peak was considered to be blocked. So, internal amino acid sequences of these proteins were analyzed.

The protein of peak 6 or peak 7 purified by C4-HPLC was concentrated by centrifugation and pyridylethylated under reducing conditions. Briefly, 50 μ l of 0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.5, containing 100 μ g of dithiothreitol, 10mM EDTA, 7 M guanidine-HCl, and 1% CHAPS was added to each samples, and the mixture was incubated overnight in the dark at a room temperature. Each the mixture was acidified with 25% TFA (a final concentration 0.1%) and was applied to a reversed phase C4 column (BU-300, 2.1x30mm, Perkin-Elmer Co.) equilibrated with 20 % acetonitrile containing 0.1 % TFA. The pyridil-ethylated OCIF

protein was eluted with a 9 ml linear gradient from 20 to 50% acetonitrile at a flow rate of 0.3 ml/min, and each protein peak was collected. The pyridil-ethyrate OCIF protein was concentrated under vacuum, and dissolved in 25 μ l of 0.1 M Tris-HCl, pH 9, containing 8 M Urea, and 0.1 % Tween 80. Seventy three μ l of 0.1 M Tris-HCl, pH 9, and 0.02 μ g of lysyl endopeptidase (Wako Pure Chemical, Japan) were added to the tube, and incubated at 37 °C for 15 hours. Each digest was acidified with 1 μ l of 25% TFA and was applied to a reverse phase C8 column (RP-300, 2.1x220mm, Perkin-Elmer Co.) equilibrated with 0.1% TFA.

The peptide fragments were eluted from the column with linear gradient from 0 to 50 % acetonitrile at a flow rate of 0.2 ml/min for 70 min., and each peptide peak was collected. Each peptide fragment (P1 - P3) was applied to the protein sequencer. The sequences of the peptides were shown in Sequence Numbers 1 - 3, respectively.

EXAMPLE 7

Determination of nucleotide sequence of the OCIF cDNA

i) Isolation of poly(A) + RNA from IMR-90 cells

About 10 μ g of poly(A) + RNA was isolated from 1×10^8 cells of IMR-90 by using Fast Track mRNA isolation kit (Invitrogen) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

ii) Preparation of mixed primers

The following two mixed primers were synthesized based on the amino acid

sequences of two peptides (peptide P2 and peptide P3, sequence numbers 2 and 3, respectively). All the oligonucleotides in the mixed primers No. 2F can code for the amino acid sequence from the sixth residue, glutamine (Gln) to the twelfth residue, leucine (Leu), in peptide P2. All the oligonucleotides in the mixed primers No. 3R can code for the amino acid sequence from the sixth residue, histidine (His), to the twelfth residue, lysine (Lys), in peptide P3. The sequences of the mixed primers No. 2F and No. 3R were shown in Table 3.

Table 3

No. 2F

5'-CAAGAACAAA CTTTCAATT-3'
 G G G C C GC
 A
 G

No. 3R

5'-TTTATACATT GTAAAAGAAT G-3'
 C G C G GCTG
 A C
 G T

iii) Amplification of OCIF cDNA fragment by PCR (Polymerase chain reaction)

First strand cDNA was generated using Superscript II cDNA synthesis kit

(Gibco BRL) and 1 ug of poly(A) + RNA obtained in the example 7-i) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The DNA fragment encoding OCIF was obtained by PCR using the cDNA template and the primers shown in EXAMPLE 7-ii).

PCR was performed with the conditions as follows:

10X Ex Taq Buffer (Takara Shuzo)	5	ul
2.5 mM solution of dNTPs	4	ul
cDNA solution	1	ul
Ex Taq (Takara Shuzo)	0.25	ul
sterile distilled water	29.75	ul
40 uM solution of primers No. 2F	5	ul
40 uM solution of primers No. 3R	5	ul

The components of the reaction were mixed in a microcentrifuge tube. An initial denaturation step at 95 °C for 3 min was followed by 30 cycles of denaturation at 95°C for 30 sec annealing at 50 °C for 30 sec and extension at 70 °C for 2min. After the amplification, final extension step was performed at 70 °C for 5min. The size of PCR products were determined on a 1.5 % agarose gel electrophoresis. About 400 bp OCIF DNA fragment was obtained.

EXAMPLE 8

Cloning of the OCIF cDNA fragment amplified by PCR and determination of its DNA sequence

08945004 082094
460280 40057580

The OCIF cDNA fragment amplified by PCR in EXAMPLE 7-iii) was inserted in the plasmid, pBluescript II SK⁻ using DNA ligation kit ver. 2 (Takara Shuzo) according to the method by Marchuk, D. et al. (Nucleic Acids Res., vol 19, p1154, 1991). E.coli. DH5 α (Gibco BRL) was transformed with ligation mixture. The transformants were grown and a plasmid containing the OCIF cDNA (about 400 bp) was purified using the commonly used method. This plasmid was called pBSOCIF. The sequence of OCIF cDNA in pBSOCIF was determined using Taq Dye Deoxy Terminator Cycle Sequencing kit (Perkin Elmer). The size of the OCIF cDNA is 397 bp. The OCIF cDNA encodes an amino acid sequence containing 132 residues. The amino acid sequences of the internal peptides (peptide P2 and peptide P3, sequence number 2 and 3, respectively) that were used to design the primers were found at N- or C- terminal side in the amino acid sequence of the 132 amino acid polypeptide predicted by the 397 bp OCIF cDNA. In addition, the amino acid sequence of the internal peptide P1 (sequence number 1) was also found in the predicted amino acid sequence of the polypeptide. These data show that the 397 bp OCIF cDNA is a portion of the full length OCIF cDNA.

EXAMPLE 9

Preparation of the DNA probe

The 397 bp OCIF cDNA was prepared according to the conditions described in EXAMPLE 7-iii). The OCIF cDNA was subjected to a preparative agarose gel electrophoresis. The OCIF cDNA was purified from the gel using QIAEX gel extraction kit (QIAGEN), labeled with [α ³²P]dCTP using Megaprime DNA labeling

system (Amersham) and used to select a phage containing the full length OCIF cDNA.

EXAMPLE 10

Preparation of the cDNA library

cDNA was generated using Great Lengths cDNA synthesis kit (Clontech), oligo (dT) primer, [$\alpha^{32}\text{P}$]dCTP and 2.5 ug of poly(A) + RNA obtained in the example 7-i) according to the manufacturer's instructions. EcoRI-SalI-NotI adaptor was ligated to the cDNA. The cDNA was separated from the free adaptor and unincorporated free [$\alpha^{32}\text{P}$]dCTP. The purified cDNA was precipitated with ethanol and dissolved in 10 ul of TE buffer (10 mMTris-HCl (pH8.0), 1 mM EDTA). The cDNA with the adaptor was inserted in λ ZAP EXPRESS vector (Stratagene) at EcoRI site. The recombinant λ ZAP EXPRESS phage DNA containing the cDNA was in vitro packaged using Gigapack gold II packaging extract (Stratagene) and recombinant λ ZAP EXPRESS phage library was prepared.

EXAMPLE 11

Screening of recombinant phage

Recombinant phages obtained in EXAMPLE 10 were infected to E. Coli, XL1-Blue MRF' (Stratagene) at 37 °C for 15 min.. The infected E.coli cells were added to NZY medium containing 0.7 % agar at 50°C and plated on the NZY agar plates. After the plates were incubated at 37 °C overnight, Hybond N (Amersham) were placed on the surface of plates containing plaques. The membranes were denatured in the alkali solution, neutralized, and washed in

2xSSC according to the standard protocol. The phage DNA was immobilized on the membranes using UV Crosslink (Stratagene). The membranes were incubated in the hybridization buffer (Amersham) containing 100 μ g/ml salmon sperm DNA at 65°C for 4 hours and then incubated at 65 °C overnight in the same buffer containing 2×10^5 cpm/ml denatured OCIF DNA probe. The membranes were washed twice with 2xSSC and twice with a solution containing 0.1xSSC and 0.1 % SDS at 65 °C for 10 min each time. The positive clones were purified by repeating the screening twice. The purified λ ZAP EXPRESS phage clone containing about 1.6 kb DNA insert was used in the experiments described below. This phage was called λ OCIF. The purified λ OCIF and the infected into E. Coli XL1-Blue MRF' (Stratagene) according to a protocol of λ ZAP EXPRESS cloning kit (Stratagene). The culture broth of infected XL1-Blue MRF' was prepared. Purified 10CIF and ExAssist helper phage (Stratagene) were co-infected into E. coli strain XL-1 blue MRF' according to the protocol supplied with the kit. The culture broth of the co-infected XL-1 blue MRF' was added to a culture of E. coli strain XLOR (Stratagene) to transform them. Thus we obtained a Kanamycin-resistant transformant harboring a plasmid designated pBKOCIF which is a pBKCMV (Stratagene) vector containing the 1.6 kb insert fragment. The transformant including the plasmid containing about 1.6 kb OCIF cDNA was obtained by picking up the kanamycin-resistant colonies. The plasmid was called pBKOCIF. The transformant has been deposited to National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology (NIBH), Agency of Industrial Science and Tecnology as "FERM BP-5267" as pBK/01F10. A national deposit (Accession number, FERM P-14998) was transfered to the international deposit, on October 25, 1995

according to the Budapest treaty. The transformant pBK/01F10 was grown and the plasmid pBKOCIF was purified according to the standard protocol.

EXAMPLE 12

Determination of the nucleotide sequence of OCIF cDNA containing the full coding region.

The nucleotide sequence of OCIF cDNA obtained in EXAMPLE 11 was determined using Taq Dye Deoxy Terminator Cycle Sequencing kit (Perkin Elmer). The primers used were T3, T7 primers (Stratagene) and synthetic primers designed according to the OCIF cDNA sequence. The sequences of these primers are shown in sequence numbers 16 to 29. The nucleotide sequence of the OCIF cDNA is shown in sequence number 6 and the amino acid sequence predicted by the cDNA sequence is shown in sequence number 5.

EXAMPLE 13

Production of recombinant OCIF by 293/EBNA cells

i) Construction of the plasmid for expressing OCIF cDNA

pBKOCIF containing about 1.6 kb OCIF cDNA was prepared as described in EXAMPLE 11, and digested with restriction enzymes, BamHI and XhoI. The OCIF cDNA insert was cut out, separated by an agarose gel electrophoresis, and purified using QIAEX gel extraction kit (QIAGEN). The purified OCIF cDNA insert was ligated using DNA ligation kit ver. 2 (Takara Shuzo) to the expression vector pCEP4 (Invitrogen) digested with restriction enzymes, BamHI and XhoI. E.coli. DH5 α (Gibco BRL) was transformed with the ligation mixture.

The transformants were grown and the plasmid containing the OCIF cDNA (about 1.6 kb) was purified using QIAGEN column (QIAGEN). The expression plasmid pCEPOCIF was precipitated with ethanol, and dissolved in sterile distilled water was used in the experiments described below.

ii) Transient expression of OCIF cDNA and analysis of the biological activity

Recombinant OCIF was produced using the expression plasmid, pCEPOCIF prepared in EXAMPLE 13-i) according to the method described below. 8×10^5 cells of 293/EBNA (Invitrogen) were inoculated in each well of the 6-well plate using IMDM containing 10 % fetal calf serum (Gibco BRL). After the cells were incubated for 24 hours, the culture medium was removed and the cells were washed with serum free IMDM. The expression plasmid, pCEPOCIF and lipofectamine (Gibco BRL) were diluted with OPTI-MEM (Gibco BRL) and were mixed, and added to the cells in each well according to the manufacture's instructions. Three μ g of pCEPOCIF and 12 μ l of lipofectamine were used for each transfection. After the cells were incubated with pCEPOCIF and lipofectamine for 38 hours, the medium was replaced with 1 ml of OPTI-MEM. After the transfected cells were incubated for 30 hours, the conditioned medium was harvested and used for the biological assay. The biological activity of OCIF was analysed according to the method described below. Bone marrow cells obtained from mice, 17 days-old, were suspended in α -MEM (manufactured by GIBCO BRL Co.) containing 10% FBS, 2×10^{-8} M activated vitamin D₃ and each test sample, and were inoculated and cultured for 7 days at 37°C in humidified 5%CO₂ as described in EXAMPLE 2. During incubation, 160

μ l of old medium in each well was replaced with the same volume of the fresh medium containing test sample diluted with 1×10^{-8} M of activated vitamin D₃ and α -MEM containing FBS on day 3 and day 5. On day 7, after washing the wells with phosphate buffered saline, cells were fixed with ethanol/acetone (1:1) for 1 min. and then osteoclast development was tested using acid phosphatase activity measuring kit (Acid Phosphatase, Leucocyte, Catalog No.387-A, Sigma Co.). The decrease of the number of TRAP positive cells was taken as an OCIF activity. As result, the conditioned medium showed the same OCIF activity as natural OCIF protein from IMR-90 conditioned medium (Table 4).

Table 4

OCIF activity of 293/EBNA conditioned medium.

Cultured Cell	Dilution						
	1/20	1/40	1/80	1/160	1/320	1/640	1/1280
OCIF expression							
vector transfected	++	++	++	++	++	+	-
vector transfected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
untreated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[++ ; OCIF activity inhibiting osteoclast development more than 80%, + ; OCIF activity inhibiting osteoclast development between 30% and 80%, and - ; no

OCIF activity.]

iii) Isolation of recombinant OCIF protein from 293/EBNA-conditioned medium

293/EBNA-conditioned medium (1.8 l) obtained by cultivating the cells described in example 13-ii) was supplemented with 0.1 % of CHAPS and filtrated with 0.22 μ m membrane filter (Steribecs GS, Milipore Co.). The conditioned medium was applied to 50 ml of a heparin Sepharose CL-6B column (2.6 x 10 cm, Pharmacia Co.) equilibrated with 10mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5. After washing the column with 10mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, the adsorbed protein was eluted from the column with linear gradient from 0 to 2 M NaCl at a flow rate of 4 ml/min for 100 min. and fractions (8 ml) were collected. Using 150 μ l of each fraction, OCIF activity was assayed according to the method described in EXAMPLE 2. OCIF active fraction (112 ml) eluted with approximately 0.6 to 1.2 M NaCl was obtained.

One hundred twelve ml of the active fraction was diluted to 1000 ml with 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5, and applied to a heparin affinity column (heparin-5PW, 0.8 x 7.5 cm, Tosoh Co.) equilibrated with 10mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5. After washing the column with 10mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5, the adsorbed protein was eluted from the column with linear gradient from 0 to 2 M NaCl at a flow rate of 0.5ml/min for 60 min., and fractions (0.5 ml) were collected. Four μ l of each fraction was analyzed by SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis under reducing and non-reducing conditions as described in EXAMPLE 4. On SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, a single band of rOCIF protein with an apparent 60 KD was detected in fractions from 30 to 32, under

non-reducing conditions, bands of rOCIF protein with an apparent 60 KD and 120 KD were also detected in fractions from 30 to 32. The isolated rOCIF fraction from 30 to 32 was designated as recombinant OCIF derived from 293/EBNA (rOCIF(E)). 1.5 ml of the rOCIF(E) (535 μ g/ml) was obtained when determined by the method of Lowry using bovine serum albumin as a standard protein.

EXAMPLE 14

Production of recombinant OCIF using CHO cells

i) Construction of the plasmid for expressing OCIF

pBKOCIF containing about 1.6 kb OCIF cDNA was prepared as described in EXAMPLE 11, and digested with restriction enzymes, SalI and EcoRV. About 1.4 kb OCIF cDNA insert was separated by an agarose gel electrophoresis, and purified from the gel using QIAEX gel extraction kit (QIAGEN). The expression vector, pcDL-SR α 296 (Molecular and Cellular Biology, vol 8, p466, 1988) was digested with restriction enzymes, PstI and KpnI. About 3.4 kb of the expression vector fragment was cut out, separated by agarose gel electrophoresis, and purified from the gel using QIAEX gel extraction kit (QIAGEN). The ends of the purified OCIF cDNA insert and the expression vector fragment were blunted using DNA blunting kit (Takara Shuzo). The purified OCIF cDNA insert and the expression vector fragment were ligated using DNA ligation kit ver. 2 (Takara Shuzo). E.coli. DH5a α (Gibco BRL) was transformed with the ligation mixture. The transformant containing the OCIF expression plasmid, pSR α OCIF was obtained.

ii) Preparation of expression plasmid

The transformant containing the OCIF expression plasmid, pSR α OCIF prepared in the example 13-i) and the transformant containing the mouse DHFR expression plasmid, pBAdDSV shown in W092/01053 were grown according to the standard method. Both plasmids were purified by alkali treatment, polyethylene glycol precipitation, and cesium chrolide density gradient ultra centrifugation according to method of Maniatis et al. (Molecular cloning, 2nd edition).

iii) Adaptation of CHOdhFr- cells to the protein free medium

CHOdhFr- cells (ATCC, CRL 9096) were cultured in IMDM containing 10 % fetal calf serum. The cells were adapted to EX-CELL 301 (JRH Bioscience) and then adapted to EX-CELL PF CHO (JRH Bioscience) according to the manufacture's instructions.

iv) Transfection of the OCIF expression plasmid, and the mouse DHFR expression plasmid, to CHOdhFr- cells.

CHOdhFr- cells prepared in EXAMPLE 14-iii) were transfected by electroporation with pSR α OCIF and pBAdDSV prepared in EXAMPLE 14-ii).

200 μ g of pSR α OCIF and 20 μ g of pBAdDSV were dissolved under sterile conditions in 0.8 ml of IMDM (Gibco BRL) containing 10 % fetal calf serum CG. 2×10^7 cells of CHOdhFr- were suspended in 0.8 ml of this medium. The cell suspension was transferred to a cuvette (Bio Rad) and the cells were transfected by electroporation using gene pulser (Bio Rad) under condition of

360 V and 960 μ F. The suspension of electroporated cells was transferred to T-flasks (Sumitomo Bakelite) containing 10 ml of EX-CELL PF-CHO, and incubated in the CO₂ incubator for 2 days. Then the transfected cells were inoculated in each well of a 96 well plate (Sumitomo Bakelite) at a density of 5000 cells/well and cultured for about 2 weeks. The transformants expressing DHFR are selected since EX-CELL PF-CHO does not contain nucleotides and the parental cell line CHO dhFr⁻ can not grow in this medium. Most of the transformants expressing DHFR express OCIF since the OCIF expression plasmid was used ten times as much as the mouse DHFR expression plasmid. The transformants whose conditioned medium had high OCIF activity were selected among the transformants expressing DHFR according to the method described in EXAMPLE 2. The transformants that express large amounts of OCIF were cloned by limiting dilution. The clones whose conditioned medium had high OCIF activity were selected as described above and the transformant expressing large amount of OCIF, 5561, was obtained.

v) Production of recombinant OCIF

To produce recombinant OCIF (rOCIF), EX-CELL 301 medium (3 l) in a 3 l-spiner flask was inoculated with the clone (5561) at a cell-density of 1×10^5 cells/ml. The 5561 cells were cultured in a spiner flask at 37°C for 4 to 5 days. When the concentration of the 5561 cells reached to 1×10^6 cells/ml, about 2.7 l of the conditioned medium was harvested. Then about 2.7 l of EX-CELL 301 was added to the spiner flask and the 5561 cells were cultured repeatedly. About 20 l of the conditioned medium was harvested using the three spiner

flasks.

vi) Isolation of recombinant OCIF protein from CHO cells-conditioned medium

CHO cells-conditioned medium (1.0 l) described in EXAMPL 14-v) was supplemented with 1.0 g of CHAPS and filtrated with 0.22 μ m membrane filter (Steribecks GS, Milipore Co.). The conditioned medium was applied to a heparin Sepharose-FF column (2.6 x 10 cm, Pharmacia Co.) equilibrated with 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5. After washing the column with 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1 % CHAPS, pH 7.5, the adsorbed protein was eluted from the column with linear gradient from 0 to 2 M NaCl at a flow rate of 4 ml/min for 100 min. and fractions (8 ml) were collected. Using 150 μ l of each fraction, OCIF activity was assayed according to the method described in EXAMPLE 2. Active fraction (112 ml) eluted with approximately 0.6 to 1.2 M NaCl was obtained.

The 112 ml of active fraction was diluted to 1200 ml with 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5, and applied to a affinity column (blue-5PW, 0.5 x 5.0 cm, Tosoh Co.) equilibrated with 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5. After washing the column with 10 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1% CHAPS, pH 7.5, the adsorbed protein was eluted from the column with linear gradient from 0 to 3 M NaCl at a flow rate of 0.5ml/min for 60 min., and fractions (0.5 ml) were collected. Four μ l of each fraction was subjected to SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis under reducing and non-reducing conditions as described in EXAMPLE 4. On SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, a single band of rOCIF protein with apparent 60 KD was detected in fractions 30 to 38, under non-reducing conditions, bands of rOCIF protein with apparent 60 KD and 120 KD were also detected in fractions

30 to 38. The isolated rOCIF fraction, 30 to 38, was designated as purified recombinant OCIF derived from CHO cells (rOCIF(C)). 4.5 ml of the rOCIF(C) (113 μ g/ml) was obtained when determined by the method of Lowry using bovine serum albumin as a standard protein.

EXAMPLE 15

Determination of N-terminal amino acid sequence of rOCIFs

Each 3 μ g of the isolated rOCIF(E) and rOCIF(C) was adsorbed to polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) membranes with Prospin (PERKIN ELMER Co.). The membranes were washed with 20 % ethanol and the N-terminal amino acid sequences of the adsorbed proteins were analyzed by protein sequencer (PROCISE 492, PERKIN ELMER Co.). The determined N-terminal amino acid sequence is shown in sequence No. 7.

The N-terminal amino acid of rOCIF(E) and rOCIF(C) was the 22th amino acid of glutamine from Met as translation starting point, as shown in sequence number 5. The 21 amino acids from Met to Gln were identified as a signal peptide. The N-terminal amino acid sequence of OCIF isolated from IMR-90 conditioned medium was undetectable. Accordingly, the N-terminal glutamine of OCIF may be blocked by converting from glutamine to pyroglutamine within culturing or purifying.

EXAMPLE 16

Biological activity of recombinant(r) OCIF and natural(n) OCIF

i) Inhibition of vitamin D₃ induced osteoclast formation from murine bone marrow cells

Each the rOCIF(E) and nOCIF sample was diluted with α -MEM (GIBCO BRL Co.) containing 10% FBS and 2×10^{-8} M of activated vitamin D₃ (a final concentration of 250 ng/ml). Each sample was serially diluted with the same medium, and 100 μ l of each diluted sample was added to each well in 96-well

plates. Bone marrow cells obtained from mice, 17 days-old, were inoculated at a cell density of 3×10^5 cells/ $100 \mu\text{l}$ / well to each well in 96-well plates and cultured for 7 days at 37°C in humidified $5\%\text{CO}_2$. On day 7, the cells were fixed and stained with a acid phosphatase measuring kit (Acid Phosphatase, Leucocyte, No387-A, Sigma) according to the method described in EXAMPLE 2. The decrease of acid phosphatase activity (TRAP) was taken as OCIF activity. The decrease of acid phosphatase-positive cells was evaluated by solubilizing the pigment of dye and measuring absorbance. In detail, $100 \mu\text{l}$ of a mixture of 0.1 N NaOH and dimethylsulfoxide (1:1) was added to each well and the well was vibrated to solubilize the dye. After solubilizing the dye completely, an absorbance of each well was measured at 590 nm subtracting the absorbance at 490 nm using microplate reader (Immunoreader NJ-2000, InterMed). The microplate reader was adjusted to 0 absorbance using a well with monolayered bone marrow cells which was cultured in the medium without activated vitamin D_3 . The decrease of TRAP activity was expressed as a percentage of the control absorbance value (=100%) of the solubilized dye from wells with bone marrow cells which were cultured in the absence of OCIF. The results are shown in Table 5.

Table 5

Inhibition of vitamin D_3 -induced osteoclast formation from murine bone marrow cells

OCIF concentration (ng/ml)	250	125	63	31	16	0
rOCIF (E)	0	0	3	62	80	100

nOCIF	0	0	27	27	75	100 (%)
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Both nOCIF and rOCIF(E) inhibited osteoclast formation in a dose dependent manner in the concentration of 16 ng/ml or higher

ii) Inhibition of vitamin D₃-induced osteoclast formation in co-cultures of stromal cells and mouse spleen cells.

Effect of OCIF on osteoclast formation induced by Vitamin D₃ in co-cultures of stromal cells and mouse spleen cells, was tested according to the method of N. Udagawa et al. (Endocrinology, vol. 125, p1805-1813, 1989). In detail, each of rOCIF(E), rOCIF(C), and nOCIF sample was serially diluted with α -MEM (GIBCO BRL Co.) containing 10% FBS, 2×10^{-8} M of activated vitamin D₃, and 2×10^{-7} M dexamethasone, and 100 μ l of each the diluted samples was added to each well in 96 well-microwell plates. Murine bone marrow-derived stromal ST2 cells (RIKEN Cell Bank RCB0224) ; 5×10^3 cells per 100 μ l of α -MEM containing 10% FBS, and spleen cells from ddy mice, 8 weeks-old, ; 1×10^5 cells per 100 μ l in the same medium, were inoculated to each well in 96-well plates and cultured for 5 days at 37°C in humidified 5%CO₂. On day 5, the cells were fixed and stained with a kit for acid phosphatase (Acid Phosphatase, Leucocyte, No387-A, Sigma). The decrease of acid phosphatase-positive cells was taken as OCIF activity. The decrease of acid phosphatase-positive cells was evaluated according to the method described in EXAMPLE 16-i). The results are shown in Table 6 ; rOCIF(E) and rOCIF(C), and Table 7 ; rOCIF(E) and nOCIF.

Table 6

Inhibition of osteoclast formation in co-cultures of stromal cells and mouse spleen cells.

OCIF concentration(ng/ml)	50	25	13	6	0
rOCIF(E)	3	22	83	80	100
rOCIF(C)	13	19	70	96	100 (%)

Table 7

Inhibition of osteoclast formation in co-cultures of stromal cells and mouse spleen cells.

OCIF concentration(ng/ml)	250	63	16	0
rOCIF(E)	7	27	37	100
rOCIF(C)	13	23	40	100 (%)

nOCIF, rOCIF(E) and rOCIF(C) inhibited osteoclast formation in a dose dependent manner in the concentration of 6 - 16 ng/ml or higher

iii) Inhibition of PTH-induced osteoclast formation from murine bone marrow cells.

Effect of OCIF on osteoclast formation induced by PTH was tested according to the method of N. Takahashi et al. (Endocrinology, vol. 122,

pl373-1382, 1988). In detail, each the rOCIF(E) and nOCIF sample (125 ng/ml) was serially diluted with α -MEM (manufactured by GIBCO BRL Co.) containing 10% FBS and 2×10^{-8} M PTH, and 100 μ l of each the diluted samples was added to 96 well-plates. Bone marrow cells from ddy mice, 17 days-old, at a cell density of 3×10^5 cells per 100 μ l of α -MEM containing 10% FBS were inoculated to each well in 96-wells plates and cultured for 5 days at 37°C in humidified 5%CO₂. On day 5, the cells were fixed with ethanol/aceton (1:1) for 1 min. at room temperature and stained with a kit for acid phosphatase (Acid Phosphatase, Leucocyte, No387-A, Sigma) according to the method described in EXAMPLE 2. The decrease of acid phosphatase-positive cells was taken as OCIF activity. The decrease of acid phosphatase-positive cells was evaluated according to the method described in EXAMPLE 16-i). The results are shown in Table 8.

Table 8

Inhibition of PTH-induced osteoclast formation from murine bone marrow cells.

OCIF concentration(ng/ml)	125	63	31	16	8	0
rOCIF(E)	6	58	58	53	88	100
nOCIF	18	47	53	56	91	100

nOCIF and rOCIF(E) inhibited osteoclast formation in a dose dependent manner in the concentration of 16 ng/ml or higher

iv) Inhibition of IL-11-induced osteoclast formation

Effect of OCIF on osteoclast formation induced by IL-11 was tested according to the method of T. Tamura et al. (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, vol. 90, p11924-11928, 1993). In detail, each rOCIF(E) and nOCIF sample was serially diluted with α -MEM (GIBCO BRL Co.) containing 10% FBS and 20 ng/ml IL-11 and 100 μ l of each the diluted sample was added to each well in 96-well plates. Newborn mouse calvaria-derived pre-adipocyte MC3T3-G2/PA6 cells (RIKEN Cell Bank RCB1127) ; 5×10^3 cells per 100 μ l of α -MEM containing 10% FBS, and spleen cells from ddy mouse, 8 weeks-old, ; 1×10^5 cells per 100 μ l in the same medium, were inoculated to each well in 96-well plates and cultured for 5 days at 37 °C in humidified 5%CO₂. On day 5, the cells were fixed and stained with a kit for acid phosphatase (Acid Phosphatase, Leucocyte, No387-A, Sigma). Acid phosphatase positive cells were counted under microscope and a decrease of the cell numbers was taken as OCIF activity. The results are shown in Table 9.

Table 9

OCIF concentration(ng/ml)	500	125	31	7.8	2.0	0.5	0
nOCIF	0	0	1	4	13	49	31
rOCIF(E)	0	0	1	3	10	37	31

Both nOCIF and rOCIF(E) inhibited osteoclast formation in a dose dependent manner in the concentration of 2 ng/ml or higher

The results shown in Table 4-8 indicated that OCIF inhibits all the

vitamin D₃, PTH, and IL-11-induced osteoclast formations at almost the same doses. Accordingly, OCIF would be able to be used for treatment of the different types of bone disorders with decreased bone mass, which are caused by different substances which induce bone resorption.

EXAMPLE 17

Isolation of monomer-type OCIF and dimer-type OCIF

Each rOCIF(E) and rOCIF(C) sample containing 100 μ g of OCIF protein, was supplemented with 1/100 volume of 25 % trifluoro acetic acid and applied to a reverse phase column (PROTEIN-RP, 2.0x250 mm, YMC Co.) equilibrated with 30 % acetonitrile containing 0.1 % trifluoro acetic acid. OCIF protein was eluted from the column with linear gradient from 30 to 55 % acetonitrile at a flow rate of 0.2 ml/min for 50 min. and each OCIF peak was collected. Each the monomer-type OCIF peak fraction and dimer-type OCIF peak fraction was lyophilized, respectively.

EXAMPLE 18

Determination of molecular weight of recombinant OCIFs

Each 1 μ g of the isolated monomer-type and dimer-type nOCIF purified using reverse phase column according to EXAMPLE 3-iv) and each 1 μ g of monomer-type and dimer-type rOCIF described in EXAMPLE 17 was concentrated under vacuum, respectively. Each sample was incubated in the buffer for SDS-PAGE, subjected to SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, and protein bands on the gel were stained with silver according to the method described in

EXAMPLE 4. Results of electrophoresis under non-reducing conditions and reducing conditions are shown in Figure 6 and Figure 7.

A protein band with an apparent molecular weight of 60 KD was detected in each monomer-type OCIF sample, and a protein band with an apparent molecular weight of 120 KD was detected in each dimer-type OCIF sample in non-reducing conditions. A protein band with an apparent molecular weight of 60 KD was detected in each monomer-type OCIF sample under reducing conditions. Accordingly, molecular weights of monomer-type nOCIF from IMR-90 cells, rOCIF from 293/EBNA cells and rOCIF from CHO cells were almost the same. Molecular weights of dimer-type nOCIF from IMR-90 cells, rOCIF from 293/EBNA cells, and rOCIF from CHO cells were also the same.

EXAMPLE 19

Remove N-linked Oligosaccharide chain and Mesuring molecular weight of natural and recombinant OCIF

Each sample containing 5 μ g of the isolated monomer-type and dimer-type nOCIF purified using reverse phase column according to EXAMPLE 3-iv) and each sample containing 5 μ g of monomer-type and dimer-type rOCIF described in EXAMPLE 17 were concentrated under vaccum. Each sample was dissolved in 9.5 μ l of 50 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 8.6, containing 100 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, supplemented with 0.5 μ l of 250 U/ml N-glycanase (Seikagaku kogyo Co.) and incubated for one day at 37 °C. Each sample was supplemented with 10 μ l of 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0 containing 2 mM EDTA, 5 % SDS, and 0.02 % bromo-phenol blue and heated for 5 min at 100 °C. Each 1 μ l

of the samples was subjected to SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, and protein bands on the gel were stained with silver as described in EXAMPLE 4. The patterns of electrophoresis are shown in Figure 8.

An apparent molecular weight of each the deglycosylated nOCIF from IMR-90 cells, rOCIF from CHO cells, and rOCIF from 293/EBNA cells was 40 KD under reducing conditions. An apparent molecular weight of each untreated nOCIF from IMR-90 cells, rOCIF from 293/EBNA cells, and rOCIF from CHO cells was 60 KD under reducing conditions. Accordingly, the results indicate that the OCIF proteins are glycoproteins with N-linked sugar chains.

EXAMPLE 20

Cloning of OCIF variant cDNAs and determination of their DNA sequences

The plasmid pBKOCIF, which is inserted OCIF cDNA to pBKCMV (Stratagene), was obtained from one of some purified positive phage as in example 10 and 11. And more, during the screening of the cDNA library with the 397 bp OCIF cDNA probe, the transformants containing plasmids whose insert sizes were different from that of pBKOCIF were obtained. These transformants containing the plasmids were grown and the plasmids were purified according to the standard method. The sequence of the insert DNA in each plasmid was determined using Taq Dye Deoxy Terminator Cycle Sequencing kit (Perkin Elmer). The used primers were T3, T7 primers (Stratagene) and synthetic primers prepared based on the nucleotide sequence of OCIF cDNA. There are four OCIF variants (OCIF2, 3, 4, and 5) in addition to OCIF. The nucleotide sequence of OCIF2 is shown in the sequence number 8 and the amino acid sequence of OCIF 2 predicted by the nucleotide sequence is shown in the sequence number 9. The nucleotide sequence of OCIF3 is shown in the sequence number 10 and the amino acid sequence of OCIF3 predicted by the nucleotide sequence is shown in the sequence number 11. The nucleotide sequence of OCIF4 is shown in the sequence number 12 and the amino acid sequence of OCIF4 predicted by the nucleotide sequence is shown in the sequence number 13. The nucleotide sequence of OCIF5 is shown in the sequence number 14 and the amino acid sequence of OCIF5 predicted by the nucleotide sequence is shown in the sequence number 15. The structures of OCIF variants are shown in Figures 9 to 12 and are described in brief below.

OCIF2

OCIF2 cDNA has a deletion of 21 bp from guanine at nucleotide number 265 to guanine at nucleotide number 285 in OCIF cDNA (sequence number 6). Accordingly OCIF2 has a deletion of 7 amino acids from glutamic acid (Glu) at amino acid number 68 to glutamine (Gln) at amino acid number 74 in OCIF (sequence number 5).

OCIF3

OCIF3 cDNA has a point mutation at nucleotide number 9 in OCIF cDNA (sequence number 6) where cytidine is replaced with guanine. Accordingly OCIF3 has a mutation and asparagine (Asn) at amino acid number -19 in OCIF (sequence number 5) is replaced with lysine (Lys). The mutation seems to be located in the signal sequence and have no essential effect on the secreted OCIF3. OCIF3 cDNA has a deletion of 117 bp from guanine at nucleotide number 872 to cytidine at nucleotide number 988 in OCIF cDNA (sequence number 6).

Accordingly OCIF3 has a deletion of 39 amino acids from threonine (Thr) at amino acid number 270 to leucine (Leu) at amino acid number 308 in OCIF (sequence number 5).

OCIF4

OCIF4 cDNA has two point mutations in OCIF cDNA (sequence number 6). Cytidine at nucleotide number 9 is replaced with guanine and guanine at nucleotide number 22 is replaced with thymidine in OCIF cDNA (sequence number 6).

Accordingly OCIF4 has two mutations. Asparagine (Asn) at amino acid number -19 in OCIF (sequence number 5) is replaced with lysine (Lys), and alanine (Ala)

at amino acid number -14 is replaced with serine (Ser). These mutations seem to be located in the signal sequence and have no essential effect on the secreted OCIF4.

OCIF4 cDNA has about 4 kb DNA, which is the intron 2 of OCIF gene, inserted between nucleotide number 400 and nucleotide number 401 in OCIF cDNA (sequence number 6). The open reading frame stops in intron 2.

Accordingly OCIF4 has an additional novel amino acid sequence containing 21 amino acids after alanine (Ala) at amino acid number 112 in OCIF (sequence number 5).

OCIF5

OCIF5 cDNA has a point mutation at nucleotide number 9 in OCIF cDNA (sequence number 6) where cytidine is replaced with guanine.

Accordingly OCIF5 has a mutation and asparagine (Asn) at amino acid number -19 in OCIF (sequence number 5) is replaced with lysine (Lys). The mutation seems to be located in the signal sequence and have no essential effect on the secreted OCIF5.

OCIF5 cDNA has the latter portion (about 1.8 kb) of intron 2 between nucleotide number 400 and nucleotide number 401 in OCIF cDNA (sequence number 6). The open reading frame stops in the latter portion of intron 2.

Accordingly OCIF5 has an additional novel amino acid sequence containing 12 amino acids after alanine (Ala) at amino acid number 112 in OCIF (sequence number 5).

EXAMPLE 21

Production of OCIF variants

i) Construction of the plasmid for expressing OCIF variants

The plasmid containing OCIF2 or OCIF3 cDNA was obtained as described in EXAMPLE 20 and called pBKOCIF2 and pBKOCIF3, respectively. pBKOCIF2 and pBKOCIF3 were digested with restriction enzymes, BamHI and XhoI. The OCIF2 and OCIF3 cDNA inserts were separated by agarose gel electrophoresis, and purified from the gel using QIAEX gel extraction kit (QIAGEN). The purified OCIF2 and OCIF3 cDNA inserts were individually ligated using DNA ligation kit ver. 2 (Takara Shuzo) to the expression vector pCEP4 (Invitrogen) that had been digested with restriction enzymes, BamHI and XhoI. E.coli. DH5 α (Gibco BRL) was transformed with the ligation mixture.

The plasmid containing OCIF4 cDNA was obtained as described in EXAMPLE 20 and called pBKOCIF4. pBKOCIF4 was digested with restriction enzymes, SpeI and XhoI (Takara Shuzo). The OCIF4 cDNA insert was separated by an agarose gel electrophoresis, and purified from the gel using QIAEX gel extraction kit (QIAGEN). The purified OCIF4 cDNA insert was ligated using DNA ligation kit ver. 2 (Takara Shuzo) to the expression vector pCEP4 (Invitrogen) that had been digested with restriction enzymes, NheI and XhoI (Takara Shuzo). E.coli. DH5 α (Gibco BRL) was transformed with the ligation mixture.

The plasmid containing OCIF5 cDNA was obtained as described in EXAMPLE 20 and was called pBKOCIF5. pBKOCIF5 was digested with restriction enzyme, HindIII (Takara Shuzo). The 5' portion of the coding region in the OCIF5 cDNA insert was separated by agarose gel electrophoresis, and purified from the gel using QIAEX gel extraction kit (QIAGEN). The OCIF expression plasmid, pCEPOCIF,

obtained in EXAMPLE 13-i) was digested with restriction enzyme, HindIII (Takara Shuzo). The 5' portion of the coding region in the OCIF cDNA was removed. The rest of the plasmid that contains pCEP vector and the 3' portion of the coding region of OCIF cDNA was called pCEPOCIF-3'. pCEPOCIF-3' was separated by an agarose gel electrophoresis, and purified from the gel using QIAEX gel extraction kit (QIAGEN). The OCIF5 cDNA HindIII fragment and pCEPOCIF-3' were ligated using DNA ligation kit ver. 2 (Takara Shuzo). E.coli. DH5 α (Gibco BRL) was transformed with the ligation mixture.

The obtained transformants were grown at 37 °C overnight and the OCIF variants expression plasmids (pCEPOCIF2, pCEPOCIF3, pCEPOCIF4, and pCEPOCIF5) were purified using QIAGEN column (QIAGEN). These OCIF-variants-expression plasmids were precipitated with ethanol, dissolved in sterile distilled water, and used in the experiments described below.

ii) Transient expression of OCIF variant cDNAs and analysis of the biological activity of recombinant OCIF variants.

Recombinant OCIF variants were produced using the expression plasmid, pCEPOCIF2, pCEPOCIF3, pCEPOCIF4, and pCEPOCIF5 prepared as described in EXAMPLE 21-i) according to the method described in EXAMPLE 13-ii). The biological activities of recombinant OCIF variants were analysed. The results were that these OCIF variants (OCIF2, OCIF3, OCIF4, and OCIF5) had a weak activity.

EXAMPLE 22

Preparation of OCIF mutants

i) Construction of a plasmid vector for subcloning cDNAs encoding OCIF mutants

The plasmid vector (5 μ g) described in EXAMPLE 11 was digested with restriction enzymes Bam HI and Xho I (Takara Shuzo). The digested DNA was subjected to a preparative agarose gel electrophoresis. DNA fragment with an approximate size of 1.6 kilobase pairs (kb) that contained the entire coding sequence for OCIF was purified from the gel using QIAEX gel extraction kit (QIAGEN). The purified DNA was dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This solution was designated DNA solution 1. p Bluescript II SK + (3 μ g) (Stratagene) was digested with restriction enzymes Bam HI and Xho I (Takara Shuzo). The digested DNA was subjected to preparative agarose gel electrophoresis. DNA fragment with an approximate size of 3.0 kb was purified from the gel using QIAEX DNA extraction kit (QIAGEN). The purified DNA was dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. The solution was designated DNA solution 2. One microliter of DNA solution 2, 4 μ l of DNA solution 1 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 (Takara Shuzo) were mixed and incubated at 16 °C for 30 min. (The ligation mixture was used for the transformation of E. coli in a manner described below). Conditions for transformation of E. coli were as follows. One hundred microliters of competent E. coli DH5 α cells (GIBCO BRL) and 5 μ l of the ligation mixture was mixed in a sterile 15-ml tube (IWAKI glass). The tube was kept on ice for 30 min. After incubation for 45 sec at 42°C, to the cells was added 250 μ l of L broth (1% Tryptone, 0.5% yeast extract, 1% NaCl). The cell suspension was then incubated for 1hr. at 37°C with shaking. Fifty

microliters of the cell suspension was plated onto an L-agar plate containing 50 μ g/ml of ampicillin. The plate was incubated overnight at 37°C.

Six colonies which grew on the plate were individually incubated in 2 ml each of L-broth containing 50 μ g/ml of ampicillin overnight at 37°C with shaking. The structure of the plasmids in the colonies was analyzed. A plasmid in which the 1.6-kb DNA fragment containing the entire OCIF cDNA is inserted between the digestion sites of Bam HI and Xho I of pBluescript II SK⁺ was obtained and designated as pSK⁺ -OCIF.

ii) Preparation of mutants in which one of the Cys residues in OCIF is replaced with Ser residue

1) Introduction of mutations into OCIF cDNA

OCIF mutants were prepared in which one of the five Cys residues present in OCIF at positions 174, 181, 256, 298 and 379 (in SEQUENCE NO 4) was replaced with Ser residue and were designated OCIF-C19S(174Cys to Ser), OCIF-C20S (181Cys to Ser), OCIF-C21S (256Cys to Ser), OCIF-C22S (298Cys to Ser) and OCIF-C23S (379Cys to Ser), respectively.

To prepare the mutants, nucleotides encoding the corresponding Cys residues were replaced with those encoding Ser. Mutagenesis was carried out by a two-step polymerase chain reaction (PCR). The first step of the PCRs consisted of two reactions, PCR 1 and PCR 2.

PCR 1	10X Ex Taq Buffer (Takara Shuzo)	10	μ l
	2.5 mM solution of dNTPs	8	μ l
	the plasmid vector described in EXAMPLE 11 (8ng/ml)	2	μ l
	sterile distilled water	73.5	μ l

	20 μ M solution of primer 1	5 μ l
	100 μ M solution of primer 2 (for mutagenesis)	1 μ l
	Ex Taq (Takara Shuzo)	0.5 μ l
PCR 2	10X Ex Taq Buffer (Takara Shuzo)	10 μ l
	2.5 mM solution of dNTPs	8 μ l
	the plasmid vector described in EXAMPLE 11 (8ng/ml)	2 μ l
	sterile distilled water	73.5 μ l
	20 μ M solution of primer 3	5 μ l
	100 μ M solution of primer 4 (for mutagenesis)	1 μ l
	Ex Taq (Takara Shuzo)	0.5 μ l

Specific sets of primers were used for each mutation and other components were unchanged. Primers used for the reactions are shown in Table 10. The nucleotide sequences of the primers are shown in SEQUENCE NO: 20, 23, 27 and 30-40. The PCRs were performed under the following conditions as follows. An initial denaturation step at 97°C for 3 min was followed by 25 cycles of denaturation at 95°C for 1 min annealing at 55°C for 1 min and extension at 72°C for 3 min. After these amplification cycles, final extension was performed at 70°C for 5 min. The size of the PCR products was confirmed by agarose gel electrophoresis using reaction solution. After the first PCR, excess primers were removed using Amicon microcon (Amicon). The final volume of the solutions that contained the PCR products were made to 50 μ l with sterile distilled water. These purified PCR products were used for the second PCR (PCR 3).

PCR 3	10X Ex Taq Buffer (Takara Shuzo)	10 μ l
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2.5 mM solution of dNTPs	8 μ l
solution containing DNA fragment obtained from PCR 1	5 μ l
solution containing DNA fragment obtained from PCR 2	5 μ l
sterile distilled water	61.5 μ l
20 μ M solution of primer 1	5 μ l
20 μ M solution of primer 3	5 μ l
Ex Taq (Takara Shuzo)	0.5 μ l

Table 10

mutants	primer-1	primer-2	primer-3	primer-4
OCIF-C19S	IF 10	C19SR	IF 3	C19SF
OCIF-C20S	IF 10	C20SR	IF 3	C20SF
OCIF-C21S	IF 10	C21SR	IF 3	C21SF
OCIF-C22S	IF 10	C22SR	IF 14	C22SF
OCIF-C23S	IF 6	C23SR	IF 14	C23SF

The reaction conditions were exactly the same as those for PCR 1 or PCR 2. The size of the PCR products was confirmed by 1.0 % or 1.5 % agarose gel electrophoresis. The DNA fragments were precipitated with ethanol, dried under vacuum and dissolved in 40 μ l of sterile distilled water. The solutions containing DNA fragments with mutation C19S, C20S, C21S, C22S and C23S were

designated as DNA solution A, DNA solution B, DNA solution C, DNA solution D and DNA solution E, respectively.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution A (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Sph I (Takara Shuzo). A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 400 base pairs (bp) was extracted from a preparative agarose gel and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated DNA solution 3. Two micrograms of pSK + -OCIF was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Sph I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 4.2 kb was purified from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 4. Two microliters of DNA solution 3, 3 μ l of DNA solution 4 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation reaction was carried out. Competent E. coli DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-C19S.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution B (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Sph I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 400 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated DNA solution 5. Two microliters of DNA solution 5, 3 μ l of DNA solution 4 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit

ver. 2 were mixed and ligation reaction was carried out. Competent *E. coli* DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-C20S.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution C (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Sph I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 400 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 6. Two microliters of DNA solution 6, 3 μ l of DNA solution 4 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation reaction was carried out. Competent *E. coli* DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-C21S.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution D (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Bst PI. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 600 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 7. Two micrograms of pSK + -OCIF was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Bst PI. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 4.0 kb was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled

water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 8. Two microliters of DNA solution 7, 3 μ l of DNA solution 8 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation reaction was carried out. Competent *E. coli* DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA in which the 600-bp Nde I-BstPI fragment with the mutation (the C22S mutation) is substituted for the 600-bp Nde I-Bst PI fragment of pSK+ -OCIF by analyzing the DNA structure. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-C22S.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution E (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Bst PI and Eco RV. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 120 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 9. Two micrograms of pSK + -OCIF was digested with restriction enzymes Bst EII and Eco RV. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 4.5 kb was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 10. Two microliters of DNA solution 9, 3 μ l of DNA solution 10 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation was carried out. Competent *E. coli* DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by

DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-C23S.

2) Construction of vectors for expressing the OCIF mutants

pSK-OCIF-C19S, pSK-OCIF-C20S, pSK-OCIF-C21S, pSK-OCIF-C22S and pSK-OCIF-C23S were digested with restriction enzymes Bam HI and Xho I. The 1.6 kb Bam HI-Xho I DNA fragment encoding each OCIF mutant was isolated and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. The DNA solutions that contain 1.6 kb cDNA fragments derived from pSK-OCIF-C19S, pSK-OCIF-C20S, pSK-OCIF-C21S, pSK-OCIF-C22S and pSK-OCIF-C23S were designated C19S DNA solution, C20S DNA solution, C21S DNA solution, C22S DNA solution and C23S DNA solution, respectively. Five micrograms of an expression vector pCEP 4 (Invitrogen) was digested with restriction enzymes Bam HI and Xho I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 10 kb was purified and dissolved in 40 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as pCEP 4 DNA solution. One microliter of pCEP 4 DNA solution and 6 μ l of either C19S DNA solution, C20S DNA solution, C21S DNA solution, C22S DNA solution or C23S DNA solution were independently mixed with 7 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 and ligation reactions were carried out. Competent *E. coli* DH5 α cells (100 μ l) were transformed with 7 μ l of each ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for clones containing plasmid in which a 1.6-kb cDNA fragment is inserted between the recognition sites of Bam HI and Xho I of pCEP 4 by analyzing the DNA structure. The plasmids which were obtained containing the cDNA encoding OCIF-C19S, OCIF-C20S, OCIF-C21S, OCIF-C22S and OCIF-C23S were designated pCEP4-OCIF-C19S, pCEP4-OCIF-C20S, pCEP4-OCIF-C21S, pCEP4-OCIF-C22S and

pCEP4-OCIF-C23S, respectively.

ii) Preparation of domain-deletion mutants of OCIF

(1) deletion mutagenesis of OCIF cDNA

A series of OCIF mutants with deletions of from Thr 2 to Ala 42, from Pro 43 to Cys 84, from Glu 85 to Lys 122, from Arg 123 to Cys 164, from Asp 177 to Gln 251 and from Ile 252 to His 326 were prepared (positions of the amino acid residues are shown in SEQUENCE NO: 4). These mutants were designated as OCIF-DCR1, OCIF-DCR2, OCIF-DCR3, OCIF-DCR4, OCIF-DDD1 and OCIF-DDD2, respectively.

Mutagenesis was performed by two-step PCR as described in EXAMPLE 22-(ii).

The primer sets for the reactions are shown in Table 11 and the nucleotide sequences of the primers are shown in SEQUENCE NO:19, 25, 40-53, and 54.

Table 11

mutants	primer-1	primer-2	primer-3	primer-4
OCIF-DCR1	XhoI F	DCR1R	IF 2	DCR1F
OCIF-DCR2	XhoI F	DCR2R	IF 2	DCR2F
OCIF-DCR3	XhoI F	DCR3R	IF 2	DCR3F
OCIF-DCR4	XhoI F	DCR4R	IF 16	DCR4F
OCIF-DDD1	IF 8	DDD1R	IF 14	DDD1F
OCIF-DDD2	IF 8	DDD2R	IF 14	DDD2F

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The final PCR products were precipitated with ethanol, dried under vacuum and dissolved in 40 μ l of sterile distilled water. Solutions of DNA fragment coding for portions of OCIF-DCR1, OCIF-DCR2, OCIF-DCR3, OCIF-DCR4, OCIF-DDD1 and OCIF-DDD2 were designated as DNA solutions F, G, H, I, J and K, respectively.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution F (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Xho I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 500 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated DNA solution 11. Two micrograms of pSK+ -OCIF was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Xho I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 4.0 kb was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated DNA solution 12. Two microliters of DNA solution 11, 3 μ l of DNA solution 12 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation was carried out. Competent E. coli DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-DCR1.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution G (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Xho I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 500 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA

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solution was designated as DNA solution 13. Two microliters of DNA solution 13, 3 μ l of DNA solution 12 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation was carried out. Competent E. coli DH5a cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-DCR2.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution H (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and Xho I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 500 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 14. Two microliters of DNA solution 14, 3 μ l of DNA solution 12 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation reaction was carried out. Competent E. coli DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-DCR3.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution I (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Xho I and Sph I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 900 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel

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extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 15. Two micrograms of pSK+ -OCIF was digested with restriction enzymes Xho I and Sph I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 3.6 kb was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 16. Two microliters of DNA solution 15, 3 μ l of DNA solution 16 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation reaction was carried out. Competent E. coli DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-DCR4.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution J (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes BstP I and Nde I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 400 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 17. Two microliters of DNA solution 17, 3 μ l of DNA solution 8 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation reaction was carried out. Competent E. coli DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-DDD1.

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The DNA fragment which is contained in solution K (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes Nde I and BstP I. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 400 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 18. Two microliters of DNA solution 18, 3 μ l of DNA solution 8 and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation reaction was carried out. Competent *E. coli* DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-DDD2.

2) Construction of vectors for expressing the OCIF mutants

pSK-OCIF-DCR1, pSK-OCIF-DCR2, pSK-OCIF-DCR3, pSK-OCIF-DCR4, pSK-OCIF-DDD1 and pSK-OCIF-DDD2 were digested with restriction enzymes Bam HI and Xho I. The Bam HI-Xho I DNA fragment containing entire coding sequence for each OCIF mutant was isolated and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. These DNA solutions that contain the Bam HI-Xho I fragment derived from pSK-OCIF-DCR1, pSK-OCIF-DCR2, pSK-OCIF-DCR3, pSK-OCIF-DCR4, pSK-OCIF-DDD1 and pSK-OCIF-DDD2 were designated DCR1 DNA solution, DCR2 DNA solution, DCR3 DNA solution, DCR4 DNA solution, DDD1 DNA solution and DDD2 DNA solution, respectively. One microliter of pCEP 4 DNA solution and 6 μ l of either DCR1 DNA solution, DCR2 DNA solution, DCR3 DNA solution, DCR4 DNA solution, DDD1 DNA solution or DDD2 DNA solution were independently mixed with 7 μ l of

ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 and ligation reactions were carried out. Competent *E. coli* DH5 α cells (100 μ l) were transformed with 7 μ l of each ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA in which the DNA fragment with deletions is inserted between the recognition sites of Bam HI and Xho I of pCEP 4 by analyzing the DNA structure. The plasmids containing the cDNA encoding OCIF-DCR1, OCIF-DCR2, OCIF-DCR3, OCIF-DCR4, OCIF-DDD1 and OCIF-DDD2 were designated as pCEP4-OCIF-DCR1, pCEP4-OCIF-DCR2, pCEP4-OCIF-DCR3, pCEP4-OCIF-DCR4, pCEP4-OCIF-DDD1 and pCEP4-OCIF-DDD2, respectively.

iii) Preparation of OCIF with C-terminal domain truncation

(1) mutagenesis of OCIF cDNA

A series of OCIF mutants with deletions of from Cys at amino acid residue 379 to Leu 380, from Ser 331 to Leu 380, from Asp 252 to Leu 380, from Asp 177 to Leu 380, from Arg 123 to Leu 380 and from Cys 86 to Leu 380 was prepared. Positions of the amino acid residues are shown in SEQUENCE NO: 4. These mutants were designated as OCIF-CL, OCIF-CC, OCIF-CDD2, OCIF-CDD1, OCIF-CCR4 and OCIF-CCR3, respectively.

Mutagenesis for OCIF-CL was performed by the two-step PCR as described in EXAMPLE 22-(ii). The primer set for the reaction is shown in Table 12. The nucleotide sequences of the primers are shown in SEQUENCE NO:23, 40, 55, and 56. The final PCR products were precipitated with ethanol, dried under vacuum and dissolved in 40 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as solution L.

The DNA fragment which is contained in solution L (20 μ l) was digested with restriction enzymes BstP I and EcoR V. A DNA fragment with an approximate size of 100 bp was extracted from a preparative agarose gel with QIAEX gel extraction kit and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as DNA solution 19. Two microliters of DNA solution 19, 3 μ l of DNA solution 10 (described in EXAMPLE 22-(ii)) and 5 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were mixed and ligation reaction was carried out. Competent *E. coli* DH5 α cells were transformed with 5 μ l of the ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for a clone containing a plasmid DNA. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmid thus obtained was named pSK-OCIF-CL. Mutagenesis of OCIF cDNA to prepare OCIF-CC, OCIF-CDD2, OCIF-CDD1, OCIF-CCR4 and OCIF-CCR3 was performed by a one-step PCR. PCR reactions for mutagenesis to prepare OCIF-CC, OCIF-CDD2, OCIF-CDD1, OCIF-CCR4 and OCIF-CCR3

10X Ex Taq Buffer (Takara Shuzo)	10 μ l
2.5 mM solution of dNTPs	8 μ l
the plasmid vector containing the entire OCIF cDNA described in EXAMPLE 11 (8ng/ml)	2 μ l
sterile distilled water	73.5 μ l
20 μ M solution of primer OCIF Xho F	5 μ l
100 μ M solution of primer (for mutagenesis)	1 μ l
Ex Taq (Takara Shuzo)	0.5 μ l

Table 12

mutants	primer-1	primer-2	primer-3	primer-4
OCIF-CL	IF 6	CL R	IF 14	CL F

Specific primers were used for each mutagenesis and other components were unchanged.

Primers used for the mutagenesis are shown in Table 13. Their nucleotide sequences are shown in SEQUENCE NO:57-61. The components of each PCR were mixed in a microcentrifuge tube and PCR was performed as follows. The microcentrifuge tubes were treated for 3 minutes at 97 °C and then incubated sequentially, for 30 seconds at 95 °C, 30 seconds at 50 °C and 3 minutes at 70 °C. This three-step incubation procedure was repeated 25 times, and after that, the tubes were incubated for 5 minutes at 70 °C. An aliquot of the reaction mixture was removed from each tube and analyzed by an agarose gel electrophoresis to confirm the size of each product.

The size of the PCR products was confirmed on an agarose gel. Excess primers in the PCRs were removed using Amicon microcon (Amicon) after completion of the reaction. The DNA fragments were precipitated with ethanol, dried under vacuum and dissolved in 40 μ l of sterile distilled water. The DNA fragment in each DNA solution was digested with restriction enzymes Xho I and Bam HI. After the reactions, DNA was precipitated with ethanol, dried under vacuum and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water.

The solutions containing DNA fragment with the CC deletion, the CDD2

deletion, the CDD1 deletion, the CCR4 deletion and the CCR3 deletion were designated as CC DNA solution, CDD2 DNA solution, CDD1 DNA solution, CCR4 DNA solution and CC R3 DNA solution, respectively.

Table 13

mutants	primers for the mutagenesis
OCIF-CC	CC R
OCIF-CDD2	CDD2 R
OCIF-CDD1	CDD1 R
OCIF-CCR4	CCR4 R
OCIF-CCR3	CCR3 R

(2) Construction of vectors for expressing the OCIF mutants

pSK-OCIF-CL was digested with restriction enzymes Bam HI and Xho I. The Bam HI-Xho I DNA fragment containing the entire coding sequence for OCIF-CL was isolated and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. This DNA solution was designated as CL DNA solution. One microliter of pCEP 4 DNA solution and 6 μ l of either of CL DNA solution, CC DNA solution, CDD2 DNA solution, CDD1 DNA solution, CCR4 DNA solution or CCR3 DNA solution were independently mixed with 7 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 and ligation reactions were carried out. Competent E. coli DH5 α cells (100 μ l) were transformed with 7 μ l of each ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for clones containing plasmids which have the

desirable mutations in OCIF cDNA by analyzing the DNA structure. In each plasmid, OCIF cDNA fragment having a deletion were inserted between the recognition sites of Xho I and Bam HI of pCEP 4. The plasmids containing the cDNA encoding OCIF-CL, OCIF-CC, OCIF-CDD1, OCIF-CDD2, OCIF-CCR4 and OCIF-CCR3 were designated pCEP4-OCIF-CL, pCEP4-OCIF-CC, pCEP4-OCIF-CDD2, pCEP4-OCIF-CDD1, pCEP4-OCIF-CCR4 and pCEP4-OCIF-CCR3, respectively.

iv) Preparation of OCIF mutants with C-terminal truncation

(1) Introduction of C-terminal truncation to OCIF

A series of OCIF mutants with C-terminal truncation was prepared. OCIF mutant in which 10 residues of from Gln at 371 to Leu at 380 are replaced with 2 residues of Leu-Val was designated OCIF-CBst. OCIF mutant in which 83 residues of from Cys 298 to Leu 380 are replaced with 3 residues of Ser-Leu-Asp was designated OCIF-CSph. OCIF mutant in which 214 residues of from Asn 167 to Leu 380 are removed was designated OCIF-CBsp. OCIF mutant in which 319 residues of from Asp 62 to Leu 380 are replaced with 2 residues of Leu-Val was designated OCIF-CPst. Positions of the amino acid residues are shown in SEQUENCE NO: 4.

Two micrograms each of pSK + -OCIF was digested with one of the restriction enzymes, Bst PI, Sph I, PstI (Takara Shuzo), and Bsp EI (New England Biolabs), and followed by phenol extraction and ethanol precipitation. The precipitated DNA was dissolved in 10 μ l of sterile distilled water. Ends of the DNAs in 2 μ l of each solution were blunted using a DNA blunting kit in final volumes of 5 μ l. To the reaction mixtures, 1 μ g (1 μ l) of an Amber

codon-containing Xba I linker (5'-CTAGTCTAGACTAG-3') and 6 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 were added.

After the ligation reactions, 6 μ l each of the reaction mixtures was used to transform E. coli DH5 α . Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for clones containing plasmids. DNA structure was analyzed by restriction enzyme mapping and by DNA sequencing. The plasmids thus obtained were named pSK-OCIF-CBst, pSK-OCIF-CSph, pSK-OCIF-CBsp and pSK-OCIF-CPst, respectively.

(2) Construction of vectors for expressing the OCIF mutants

pSK-OCIF-CBst, pSK-OCIF-CSph, pSK-OCIF-CBsp and pSK-OCIF-CPst were digested with restriction enzymes Bam HI and Xho I. The 1.5 kb of DNA fragment containing entire coding sequence for each OCIF mutant was isolated and dissolved in 20 μ l of sterile distilled water. These DNA solutions that contain the Bam HI-XhoI fragment derived from pSK-OCIF-CBst, pSK-OCIF-CSph, pSK-OCIF-CBsp and pSK-OCIF-CPst were designated as CBst DNA solution, CSph DNA solution, CBsp DNA solution and CPst DNA solution, respectively. One microliter of pCEP 4 DNA solution (described in EXAMPLE 22-ii)) and 6 μ l of either CBst DNA solution, CSph DNA solution, CBsp DNA solution or CPst DNA solution were independently mixed with 7 μ l of ligation buffer I of DNA ligation kit ver. 2 and ligation reactions were carried out. Competent E. coli DH5 α cells (100 μ l) were transformed with 7 μ l of each ligation mixture. Ampicillin-resistant transformants were screened for clones containing plasmids in which cDNA fragment is inserted between the recognition sites of Bam HI and Xho I of pCEP 4 by analyzing the DNA structure. The plasmids containing the cDNA encoding OCIF-CBst, OCIF-CSph, OCIF-CBsp and OCIF-CPst

were designated as pCEP4-OCIF-CBst, pCEP4-OCIF- CSph, pCEP4-OCIF-CBsp and pCEP4-OCIF-CPst, respectively.

v) Preparation of vectors for expressing the OCIF mutants

E. coli clones harboring the expression vectors for OCIF mutants (total of 21 clones) were grown and the vectors were purified by QIAGEN column (QIAGEN). All the expression vectors were precipitated with ethanol and dissolved in appropriate volumes of sterile distilled water and used for further manipulations shown below.

vi) Transient expression of the cDNAs for OCIF' mutants and biological activities of the mutants

OCIF mutants were produced using the expression vectors prepared in EXAMPLE 22-v). The method was essentially the same as described in EXAMPLE 13. Only the modified points are described below. A 24-well plate was used for the DNA transfection. 2×10^5 cells of 293/EBNA suspended in IMDM containing 10% fetal bovine serum were seeded into each well of the plate. One microgram of purified vector DNA and $4 \mu\text{l}$ of lipofectamine were used for each transfection. Mixture of an expression vector and lipofectamine in OPTI-MEM (GIBCO BRL) in a final volume of 0.5 ml was added to the cells in a well. After the cells were incubated at 37°C for 24 hr in a CO_2 incubator, the medium was replaced with 0.5 ml of Ex-cell 301 medium (JSR). The cells were incubated at 37°C for 48 more hours in the CO_2 incubator. The conditioned medium was collected and used for assay for in vitro biological activity. The nucleotide sequences of cDNAs for the OCIF mutants are shown in SEQUENCE NO:83-103. The deduced amino acid sequences for the OCIF mutants are shown in SEQUENCE NO:

62-82. The assay for in vitro biological activity was performed as described in EXAMPLE 13. Antigen concentration of each conditioned medium was determined by ELISA as described in EXAMPLE 24. Table 14 shows specific activity of the mutants relative to that of the unaltered OCIF.

Table 14

mutants	activity
the unaltered OIF	++
OCIF-C19S	+
OCIF-C20S	±
OCIF-C21S	±
OCIF-C22S	+
OCIF-C23S	++
OCIF-DCR1	±
OCIF-DCR2	±
OCIF-DCR3	±
OCIF-DCR4	±
OCIF-DDD1	+
OCIF-DDD2	±
OCIF-CL	++
OCIF-CC	++
OCIF-CDD2	++
OCIF-CDD1	+
OCIF-CCR4	±
OCIF-CCR3	±
OCIF-CBst	++

OCIF-CSph	++
OCIF-CBsp	±
OCIF-CPst	±

++ indicates relative activity more than 50% of that of the unaltered OCIF
+ indicates relative activity between 10% and 50% ± indicates relative activity less than 10%, or production level too low to determine the accurate biological activity

vii) western blot analysis

Ten microliters of the final conditioned medium was used for western blot analysis. Ten microliters of the sample were mixed with 10 μ l of SDS-PAGE sample buffer (0.5 M Tris-HCl, 20% glycerol, 4% SDS, 20 μ g/ml bromo phenol blue, pH 6.8) boiled for 3 min. and subjected to a 10 % SDS polyacryl amide gel electrophoresis under non-reducing conditions. After the electrophoresis, the separated proteins were blotted to PVDF membrane (ProBlott^R, Perkin Elmer) using a semi-dry electroblotter (BIO-RAD). The membrane was incubated at 37°C with horseradish peroxidase labeled anti-OCIF antibodies for 2 hr. After the membrane was washed, protein bands which react with the labeled antibodies were detected using ECL system (Amersham). Two protein bands with approximate molecular masses of 60kD and 120kD were detected for the unaltered OCIF. On the other hand, almost exclusively 60kD protein band was detected for OCIF-C23S, OCIF-CL and OCIF CC. Protein bands with an approximate masses of 40kD-50kD and 30kD-40kD were the major ones for OCIF-CDD2 and OCIF-CDD1, respectively. These results indicate that Cys at 379 is responsible for the

dimer formation, both the monomers and the dimers maintain the biological activity and a deletion of residues from Asp at 177 to Leu at 380 does not abolish the biological activity of OCIF (positions of the amino acid residue shown in SEQUENCE NO: 4).

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EXAMPLE 23

Isolation of human genomic OCIF gene

i) Screening of a human genomic library

An amplified human placenta genomic library in Lambda FIX II vector purchased from STRATAGENE was screened for the gene encoding human OCIF using the human OCIF cDNA as a probe. Essentially, screening was done according to the instruction manual supplied with the genomic library. The basic protocols described in Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual also were employed to manipulate phage, E. coli, and DNA.

The library was titered, and 1×10^6 pfu of phage was mixed with XL1-Blue MRA host E. coli cells and plated on 20 plates (9 cm x 13 cm) with 9 ml per plate of top agarose. The plates were incubated overnight at 37°C. Filter plaque lifts were prepared using Hybond-N nylon membranes (Amersham). The membranes were processed by denaturation in a solution containing 1.5 M NaCl and 0.5 M NaOH for 1 minute at room temperature. The membranes were then neutralized by placing successively for one minute each in 1 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.5) and a solution containing 1.5 M NaCl and 0.5 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.5). The membranes were then transferred onto a filter paper wet with 2xSSC. Phage DNA was fixed on the membranes with 1200 μ Joules of UV energy in STRATALINKER UV crosslinker 2400 (STRATAGENE) and the membranes were air dried. The membranes were immersed in Rapid Hybridization buffer (Amersham) and incubated for one hour at 65 °C before hybridization with 32 P-labeled cDNA probe in the same buffer overnight at 65°C. Screening probe was prepared by labeling the

OCIF cDNA with ^{32}P using the Megaprime DNA labeling system (Amersham). Approximately, 5×10^5 cpm probe was used for each ml of hybridization buffer. After the hybridization, the membranes were rinsed in 2xSSC for five minutes at room temperature. The membranes were then washed four times, 20 minutes each time, in 0.5xSSC containing 0.1 % SDS at 65 °C. After the final wash, the membranes were dried and subjected to autoradiography at -80 °C with SUPER HR-H X-ray film (FUJI PHOTO FILM Co., Ltd.) and an intensifying screen. Upon examination of the autoradiograms, six positive signals were detected. Agar plugs were picked from the regions corresponded to these signals for phage purification. Each agar plug was soaked overnight in 0.5 ml of SM buffer containing 1% chloroform to extract phage. Each extract containing phage was diluted 1000 fold with SM buffer and an aliquot of 1 ml or 20 ml was mixed with host E. coli described above. The mixture was plated on agar plates with top agarose as described above. The plates were incubated overnight at 37 °C, and filter lifts were prepared, prehybridized, hybridized, washed and autoradiographed as described above. This process of phage purification was applied to all six positive signals initially detected on the autoradiograms and was repeated until all phage plaques on agar plates hybridize with the cDNA probe. After purification, agar plugs of each phage isolate were soaked in SM buffer containing 1% chloroform and stored at 4 °C. Six individual phage isolates were designated λ OIF3, λ OIF8, λ OIF9, λ OIF11, λ OIF12 and λ OIF17, respectively.

ii) Analysis of the genomic clones by restriction enzyme digestion and

Southern blot hybridization

DNA was prepared from each phage isolate by the plate lysate method as described in Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual. DNA prepared from each phage was digested with restriction enzymes and the fragments derived from the digestion were separated on agarose gels. The fragments were then transferred to nylon membranes and subjected to Southern blot hybridization using OCIF cDNA as a probe. The results of the analysis revealed that the six phage isolates are individual clones. Among these fragments derived from the restriction enzyme digestion, those fragments which hybridized with the OCIF cDNA probe were subcloned into plasmid vectors and subjected to the nucleotide sequence analysis as described below.

iii) Subcloning restriction fragments derived from genomic clones into plasmid vectors and determination of the nucleotide sequence.

λ OIF8 DNA was digested with restriction enzymes EcoRI and NotI, and the DNA fragments derived these from were separated on a 0.7% agarose gel. The 5.8 kilobase pairs (kb) EcoRI/NotI fragment was extracted from the gel using QIAEX II Gel Extraction Kit (QIAGEN) according to the procedure recommended by the manufacturer. The 5.8 kb EcoRI/NotI fragment was ligated with pBluescript II SK+ vector (STRATAGENE) which had been linearized with restriction enzymes EcoRI and NotI, using Ready-To-Go T4 DNA Ligase (Pharmacia) according to the procedure recommended by the manufacturer. Competent DH5 α E. coli cells (Amersham) were transformed with the recombinant plasmid and transformants were selected on L-plates containing 50 μ g/ml of ampicillin.

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A clone harboring the recombinant plasmid containing the 5.8 kb EcoRI/NotI fragment was isolated and this plasmid was termed pBSG8-5.8. pBSG8-5.8 was digested with HindIII and 0.9 kb of DNA fragment derived from this digestion was isolated in the same manner as described above. This 0.9 kb fragment was then cloned in pBluescript II SK- at the HindIII site as described above. This recombinant plasmid containing 0.9 kb HindIII fragment was denoted pBS8H0.9.

λ OIF11 DNA was digested with EcoRI and 6 kb, 3.6 kb, 2.6 kb EcoRI fragments were isolated in the same manner as described above and cloned in pBluescript II SK+ vector at the EcoRI site as described above. These recombinant plasmids were termed pBSG11-6, pBSG11-3.6, and pBSG11-2.6, respectively. pBSG11-6 was digested with HindIII and the digest was applied on a 0.7 % agarose gel. Three fragments, 2.2 kb, 1.1 kb, and 1.05 kb in length, were extracted from the gel and cloned independently in pBluescript II SK- vector at the HindIII site in the same manner as described above. These recombinant plasmids were termed pBS6H2.2, pBS6 H1.1 and pBS6H1.05, respectively.

The nucleotide sequence of the cloned genomic DNA was determined using ABI Dyedexoxy Terminator Cycle Sequencing Ready Reaction Kit (PERKIN ELMER) and 373A DNA Sequencing system (Applied Biosystems). Plasmids pBSG8-5.8, pBS8H0.9, pBSG11-6, pBSG11-3.6, pBSG11-2.6, pBS6H2.2, pBS6H1.1 and pBS6H1.05 were prepared according to the alkaline-SDS procedure as described in Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual and used as templates for the DNA sequence analysis. Nucleotide sequence of the human OCIF gene was presented in Sequence No 104 and Sequence No 105. The nucleotide sequence of the DNA,

between exon 1 and exon 2 was not entirely determined. There is a stretch of approximately 17 kb of nucleotides between the sequences given in sequence No. 104 and sequence No. 105.

EXAMPLE 24

Quantitation of OCIF by EIA

i) Preparation of anti-OCIF antibody

Male JW rabbits (Kitayama LABES Co., LTD) weighing 2.5-3.0 kg were used for immunization for preparing antisera. Three male JW rabbits (Kitayama LABES Co., LTD) weighing 2.5-3.0 kg were used for immunization. For immunization, emulsion was prepared by mixing an equal volume of rOCIF (200 μ g/ml) and complete Freund's adjuvant (Difco, Cat. 0638-60-7). The rabbits were immunized subcutaneously six times at the interval of one week with 1 ml of emulsion per injection. The rabbits were injected six times at the interval of seven days subcutaneously. Whole blood was obtained ten days after the final immunization and serum was separated. Antibody was purified from serum as follows. Antiserum was diluted two-fold with PBS. After adding ammonium sulfate at a final concentration of 40 w/v %, antiserum was allowed to stand at 4 °C for 1 hr.. Precipitate obtained by centrifugation at 8000 x g for 20 min. was dissolved in a small volume of PBS and was dialyzed against PBS. The resulting solution was loaded onto a Protein G-Sepharose column (Pharmacia). After washing with PBS, absorbed immunoglobulin G was eluted with 0.1 M glycine-HCL buffer (pH 3.0). Elutes were neutralized with 1.5 M Tris-HCL buffer (pH 8.7) immediately and were dialyzed against PBS. Protein

concentration was determined by absorbance at 280nm ($E^{1\%}_{1\text{cm}}$ 13.5).

Horseradish peroxidase labeled antibody was prepared using ImmunoPure Maleimide Activated Horseradish Peroxidase Kit (Pierce, Cat.31494). Briefly, one mg of IgG was incubated with 80 ug of N-succinimidyl-S-acetylthioacetate for 30 min. After deacetylation with 5 mg of hydroxylamine HCl, modified IgG was separated by polyacrylamide desalting column. Protein pool mixed with one mg of maleimide activated horseradish peroxidase was incubated at room temperature for 1 hr.

ii) Quantitation of OCIF by sandwich EIA

Microtiter plates (Nunc MaxiSorp Immunoplate) were coated with rabbit anti-OCIF IgG by incubating 0.2 ug in 100 ul of 50 mM sodium bicarbonate buffer pH 9.6 at 4C overnight. After blocking the plates by incubating for 1 hour at 37°C with 300 ul of 25% BlockAce/PBS (Snow Brand Milk Products), 100ul of samples were incubated for 2 hours at room temperature. After washing the plates three times with PBST (PBS containing 0.05% Tween20), 100 ul of 1:10000 diluted horseradish peroxidase labeled anti-OCIF IgG was added and incubated for 2 hours at room temperature. The amount of OCIF was determined by incubation with 100 ul of a substrate solution (TMB, ScyTek Lab., Cat. TM4999) and measurement of the absorbance at 450 nm using an ImmunoReader (Nunc NJ2000). Purified recombinant OCIF was used as a standard protein and a typical standard curve was shown in Fig. 13.

EXAMPLE 25

Anti-OCIF monoclonal antibody

i) Preparation of hybridoma producing anti-OCIF monoclonal antibody.

OCIF was purified to homogeneity from culture medium of human fibroblasts, IMR-90 by the purification method described in Example 11. Purified OCIF was dissolved in PBS at a concentration of $10 \mu\text{g}/100 \mu\text{l}$. BALB/c mice were immunized by administering this solution intraperitoneally three times every two weeks. In the first and the second immunizations, the emulsion composed of an equal volume of OCIF and Freund's complete adjuvant was administered. Three days after the final administration, the spleen was taken out, lymphocytes were isolated and fused with mouse myeloma p3x63-Ag8.653 cells according to the conventional method using polyethyleneglycol. Then the fused cells were cultured in HAT medium to select hybridoma. Subsequently, to check whether the selected hybridomas produce anti-OCIF antibody, anti-OCIF antibody in each culture medium of hybridomas was determined by solid phase ELISA which was prepared by coating each well in 96-well immunoplates (Nunc) with $100 \mu\text{l}$ of purified OCIF ($10 \mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ in 0.1 M NaHCO_3) and by blocking each well with 50% BlockAce (Snow Brand Milk Products Co. Ltd.). The hybridoma clones secreting anti-OCIF antibody were established by cloning 3 - 5 times by limit dilution and by screening using the above solid phase ELISA. Among thus obtained hybridoma clones, several hybridoma clones with high production of anti-OCIF antibody were selected.

ii) Production of anti-OCIF monoclonal antibodies.

Each hybridoma clone secreting anti-OCIF antibody, which was obtained in

EXAMPLE 25-i), was transplanted intraperitoneally to mice given Pristane (Aldrich) at a cell density of 1×10^6 cells/mouse. The accumulated ascites was collected 10 - 14 days after the transplantation and the ascites containing anti-OCIF specific monoclonal antibody of the present invention was obtained. Purified antibodies were obtained by Affigel protein A Sepharose

chromatography (BioRad) according to the manufacturer's manual. That is, the ascites was diluted with equal volume of a binding buffer (BioRad) and applied to protein A column. The column was washed with a sufficient volume of the binding buffer and eluted with an elution buffer (BioRad). After neutralizing, the obtained eluate was dialyzed in water and subsequently lyophilized. The purity of the obtained antibody was analyzed by SDS/PAGE and a homogenous band with a molecular weight of about 150,000 was detected.

iii) Selection of monoclonal antibody having high affinity to OCIF

Each antibody obtained in EXAMPLE 25-ii) was dissolved in PBS and the concentration of protein in the solution was determined by the method of Lowry. Each antibody solution with the same concentration was prepared and then serially diluted with PBS. Monoclonal antibodies, which can recognize OCIF even at highly diluted solution, were selected by solid phase ELISA described in EXAMPLE 25-ii). Thus three monoclonal antibodies A1G5, E3H8 and D2F4 can be selected.

iv) Determination of class and subclass of antibodies

The class and subclass of the antibodies of the present invention obtained in EXAMPLE 25-iii) were analyzed using an immunoglobulin class and subclass analysis kit (Amersham). The procedure was carried out according to the protocol disclosed in the directions. The results were shown in Table 15. The antibodies of the present invention, E3H8, A1G5 and D2F4 belong to IgG₁, IgG_{2a} and IgG_{2b}, respectively.

Table 15

Analysis of class and subclass of the antibodies in the present invention.

Antibody	IgG ₁	IgG _{2a}	IgG _{2b}	IgG ₃	IgA	IgM	κ
A1G5	—	+	—	—	—	—	+
E3H8	+	—	—	—	—	—	+
D2F4	—	—	+	—	—	—	+

v) Determination of OCIF by ELISA

Three kinds of monoclonal antibodies, A1G5, E3H8 and D2F4, which were obtained in EXAMPLE 25-iv), were used as solid phase antibodies and enzyme-labeled antibodies, respectively. Sandwich ELISA was constructed by each combination of solid phase antibody and labeled antibody. The labeled antibody was prepared using Immuno Pure Maleimide Activated Horseradish Peroxidase Kit (Pierce, Cat. No. 31494). Each monoclonal antibody was

dissolved in 0.1 M NaHCO_3 at a concentration of 10 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, and 100 μl of the solution was added to each well in 96-well immunoplates (Nunc, MaxiSorp Cat. No. 442404) followed by allowing to stand at room temperature overnight. Subsequently, each well in the plates was blocked with 50% Blockace (Snow Brand Milk Products, Co., Ltd.) at room temperature for 50 minutes, and then was washed three times with PBS containing 0.1% Tween 20 (washing buffer).

A series of concentrations of OCIF was prepared by diluting OCIF with 1st reaction buffer (0.2 M Tris-HCl buffer, pH 7.4, containing 40% Blockace and 0.1% Tween 20). Each well in 96-well immunoplates was filled with 100 μl of the prepared OCIF solution with each concentration, allowed to stand at 37 °C for 3 hours, and subsequently washed three times with the washing buffer. For dilution of POD-labeled antibody, 2nd reaction buffer (0.1 M Tris-HCl buffer, pH 7.4, containing 25% Blockace and 0.1% Tween 20) was used. POD-labeled antibody was diluted 400-fold with 2nd reaction buffer, and 100 μl of the diluted solution was added to each well in the immunoplates. Each immunoplate was allowed to stand at 37 °C for 2 hours, and subsequently washed three times with the washing buffer. After washing, 100 μl of a substrate solution (0.1 M citrate-phosphate buffer, pH 4.5, containing 0.4 mg/ml of o-phenylenediamine HCl and 0.006% H_2O_2) was added to each well in the immunoplates and the immunoplates were incubated at 37°C for 15 min. The enzyme reaction was terminated by adding 50 μl of 6 N H_2SO_4 to each well. The optical density of each well was determined at 492 nm using an immunoreader (ImmunoReader NJ 2000, Nunc).

Using three kinds of monoclonal antibody in the present invention, each

combination of solid phase and POD-labeled antibodies leads to a accurate determination of OCIF. Each monoclonal antibody in the present invention was confirmed to recognize a different epitope of OCIF. A typical standard curve of OCIF using a combination of solid phase antibody, A1G5 and POD-labeled antibody, E3H8 was shown in Fig. 14.

vi) Determination of OCIF in human serum

Concentration of OCIF in five samples of normal human serum was determined using an EIA system described in EXAMPLE 25-v). The immunoplates were coated with A1G5 as described in EXAMPLE 25-v), and 50 μ l of 1st. reaction buffer was added to each well in the immunoplates. Subsequently, 50 μ l of each human serum was added to each well in the immunoplates. The immunoplates were incubated at 37°C for 3 hours and then washed three times with the washing buffer. After washing, each well in the immunoplates was filled with 100 μ l of POD-E3H8 antibody diluted 400-fold with 2nd. reaction buffer and incubated at 37°C for 2 hours. After washing the immunoplates three times with the washing buffer, 100 μ l of the substrate solution described in EXAMPLE 25-v) was added to each well and incubated at 37°C for 15 min. The enzyme reaction was terminated by adding 50 μ l of 6 N H₂SO₄ to each well in the immunoplates. The optical density of each well was determined at 492 nm using an immunoreader (ImmunoReader NJ 2000, Nunc).

1st. reaction buffer containing the known amount of OCIF was treated in the same way and a standard curve of OCIF as shown in fig. 2 was obtained. Using the standard curve of OCIF, the amount of OCIF in human serum sample was

determined. The results were shown in Table 14.

Table 14

The amount of OCIF in normal human serum

Serum Sample	OCIF Concentration (ng/ml)
1	5. 0
2	2. 0
3	1. 0
4	3. 0
5	1. 5

EXAMPLE 26

Therapeutic effect on osteoporosis

(1) Method

Male Fischer rats, 6 weeks-old, were subjected to denervation of left forelimb. These rats were assigned to four groups(10 rats/group) and treated as follows ; group A, sham operated rats without administration ; group B, denervated rats with intravenous administration of vehicle ; group C, denervated rats administered OCIF intravenously at a dose of 5 μ g/kg twice a day ; group D, denervated rats administered OCIF intravenously at a dose of 50 μ g/kg twice a day. After denervation, OCIF was administered daily for 14 days. After 2 weeks treatment, the animals were sacrificed and their forelimbs were dissected. Thereafter bones were tested for mechanical

strength.

(2) Results

Decrease of bone strength was observed in the animals of control groups as compared to those animals of the normal groups while bone strength was increase in the groups of animal received 50 mg of OCIF per kg body weight.

Industrial availability

The present invention provides both a novel protein which inhibits formation of osteoclasts and a efficient procedure to produce the protein. The protein of the present invention has an activity to inhibit formation of osteoclasts. The protein will be useful for the treatment of many diseases accompanying bone loss, such as osteoporosis, and as an antigen to be used for the immunological diagnosis of such diseases.

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CLAIMS

1. An osteoclastogenesis inhibitory factor protein comprising the following properties:
 - (a) molecular weights as determined by SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) of approximately 60 kD under reducing conditions, and approximately 60 kD and 120 kD under non-reducing conditions;
 - (b) high affinity to cation-exchange resins and heparin derivatized substrates;
 - (c) inhibition activity: inhibits osteoclast differentiation or maturation, wherein the inhibition activity is decreased by heating at about 70°C for about 10 min. or at about 56°C for about 30 min., and wherein said activity is lost by heating at about 90°C for about 10 min.; and
 - (d) internal amino acid sequences substantially in accordance with Seq. ID Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
2. The protein of claim 1 comprising the N-terminal amino acid sequences provided in Seq. ID No. 7.
3. The protein of claim 1 which is derived from human fibroblasts.
4. A method of producing an osteoclastogenesis inhibitory factor protein comprising the steps of
 - cultivating human fibroblast cells;
 - forming a lysate of said fibroblast cells; and
 - separating said factor from said fibroblast cell lysate by a combination of ion-exchange, affinity, and reverse phase chromatography.
5. The method of claim 4 further comprising the step of cultivating the human fibroblasts on alumina ceramic pieces.

6. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 4.
7. cDNAs encoding an amino acid sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 4.
8. cDNA comprising a nucleotide sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 6.
9. cDNAs that hybridize to a cDNA as provided in Seq. ID No. 6 under moderately stringent conditions.
10. A protein expressed from cDNA encoding an amino acid sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 4.
11. A protein having a biological activity to inhibit osteoclast differentiation or maturation, said protein having an amino acid sequence expressed from a cDNA sharing at least about 80% sequence identity with the amino acid sequence provided in Seq. ID No. 4.
12. A recombinant protein which inhibits osteoclast differentiation or maturation expressed from a cDNA encoding an amino acid sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 4; said protein comprising the following properties:
- (a) molecular weights as determined by SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) of approximately 60 kD under reducing conditions, and approximately 60 kD and 120 kD under non-reducing conditions;
 - (b) high affinity to cation-exchange resins and heparin derivatized substrates;
 - (c) inhibitory activity: inhibits osteoclast differentiation or maturation, wherein said activity is decreased by heating at about 70°C for about 10 min. or at about 56°C for about 30 min., and wherein said activity is lost by heating at about 90°C for about 10 min.; and
 - (d) an internal amino acid sequence as provided in Seq. ID Nos. 1-3.

13. The protein of claim 10 produced by gene engineering using mammalian cells as host cells.
14. The protein of claim 13 wherein said mammalian cells are 293/EBNA cells or CHO cells.
15. A cDNA comprising a nucleotide sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 8.
16. A protein encoded by a cDNA having a nucleotide sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 8.
17. cDNAs encoding amino acid sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 9.
18. A cDNA comprising a nucleotide sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 10.
19. A protein encoded by a cDNA comprising a nucleotide sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 10.
20. cDNAs encoding an amino acid sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 11.
21. A cDNA comprising a nucleotide sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 12.
22. A protein encoded by a cDNA having a nucleotide sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 12.
23. cDNAs encoding an amino acid sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 13.
24. A cDNA comprising a nucleotide sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 14.
25. A protein encoded by a cDNA having a nucleotide sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 14.

26. cDNAs encoding an amino acid sequence as provided in Seq. ID No. 15.
27. An antibody having specific affinity to the osteoclastogenesis inhibitory factor protein of claim 1.
28. The antibody of claim 27 that is polyclonal.
29. The antibody of claim 27 that is monoclonal.
30. The monoclonal antibody of claim 29 comprising the following properties: a molecular weight of about 150,000, and of subclass IgG₁, IgG_{2a}, or IgG_{2b}.
31. A method for determining the concentration of an osteoclastogenesis inhibitory factor protein comprising contacting a sample suspected of containing said protein with an antibody of claim 27, 28, 29 or 30 under conditions sufficient to induce formation of protein-antibody conjugates, and detecting the amount of protein-antibody conjugates formed.

Abstract

A protein which inhibits osteoclast differentiation and/or maturation and a method of production of the protein. The protein is produced by human embryonic lung fibroblasts and has molecular weight of about 60 kD and about 120 kD under non-reducing conditions and about 60 kD under reducing conditions on SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, respectively.

The protein can be isolated and purified from culture medium of the said fibroblasts. Furthermore, the protein can be produced by gene engineering.

The present invention includes cDNA for producing the protein by gene engineering, antibodies having specific affinity to the protein or a method for determination of the protein concentration using the antibodies.

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Fig. 1

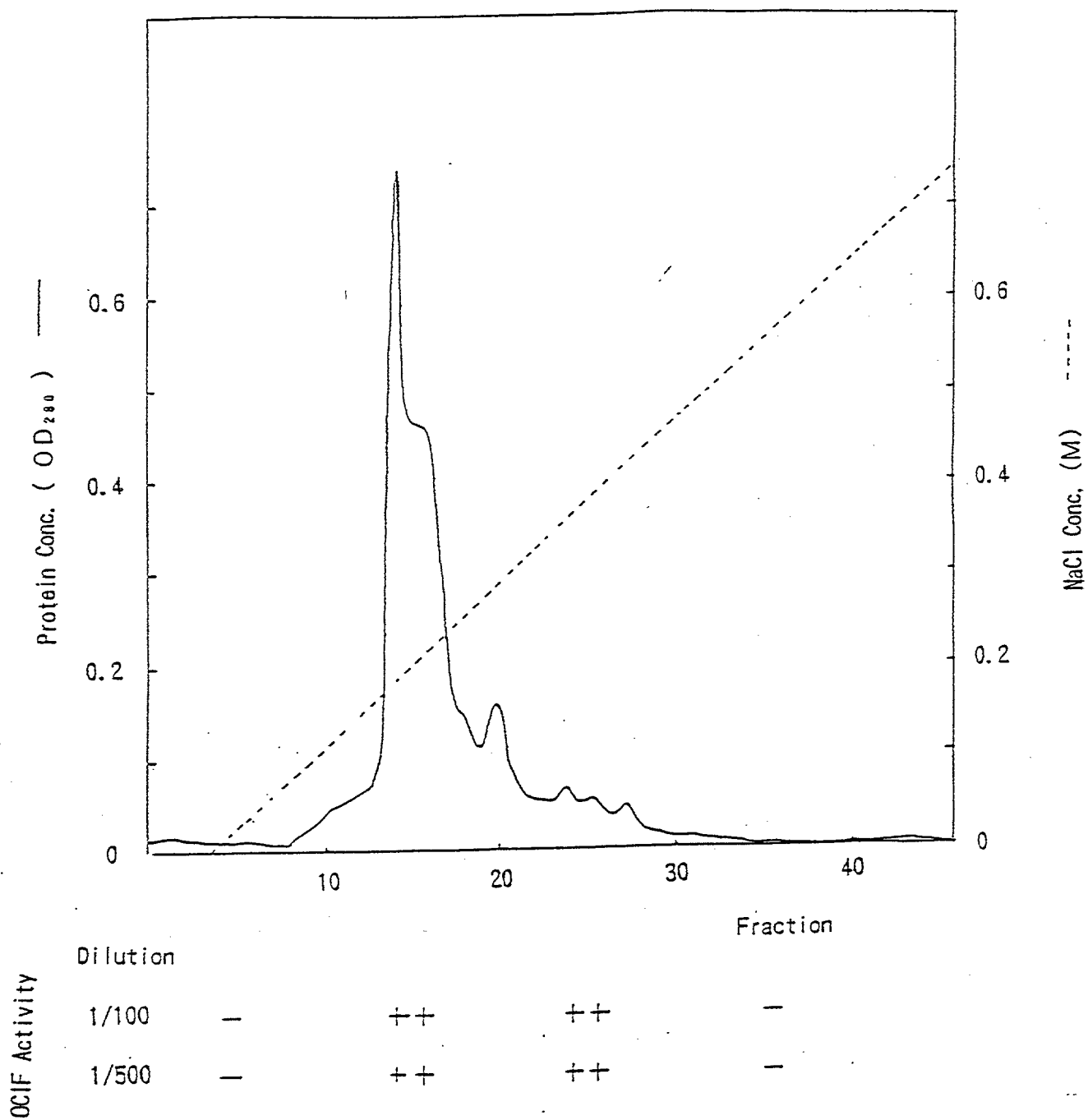


Fig. 2

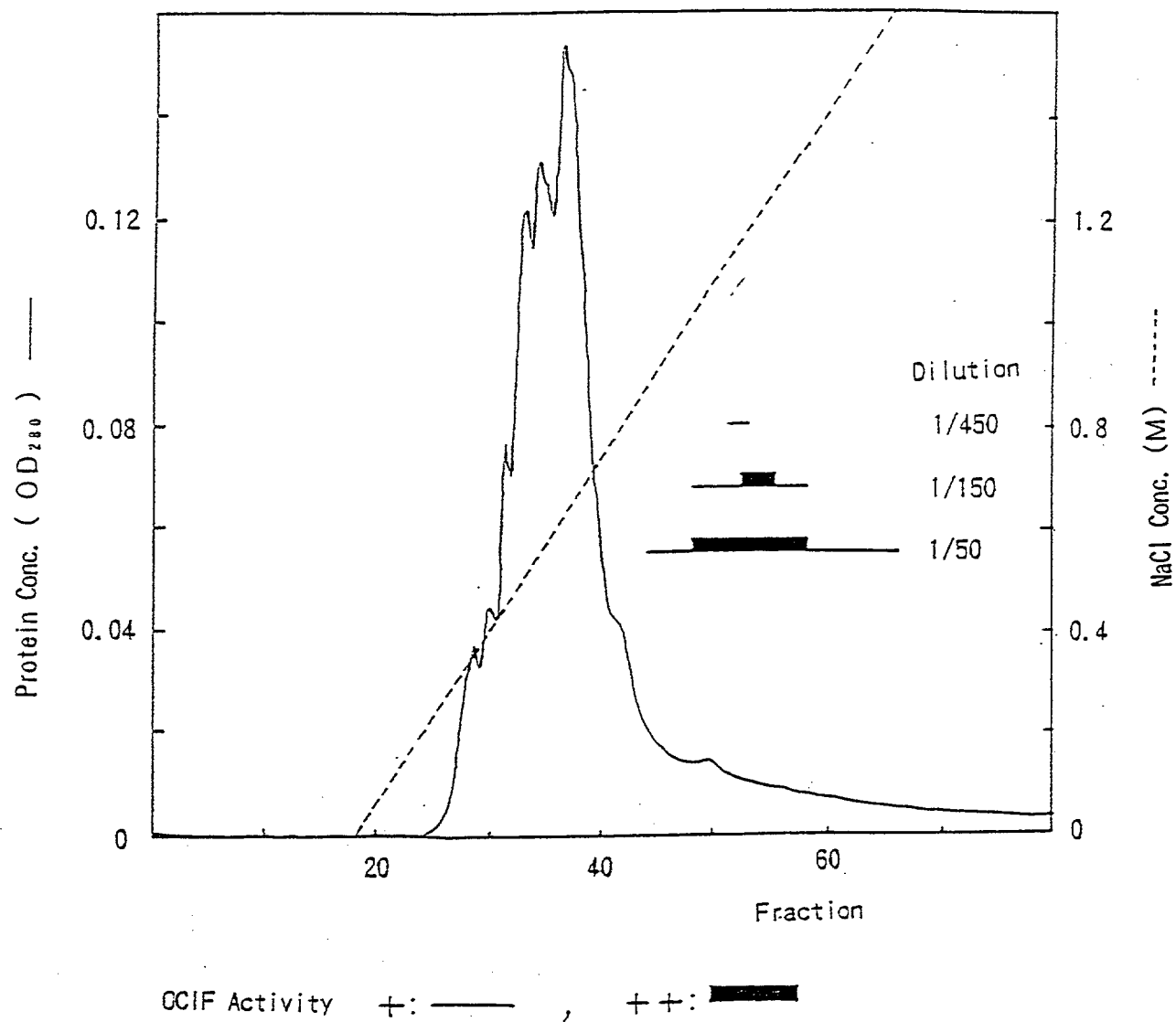


Fig. 3

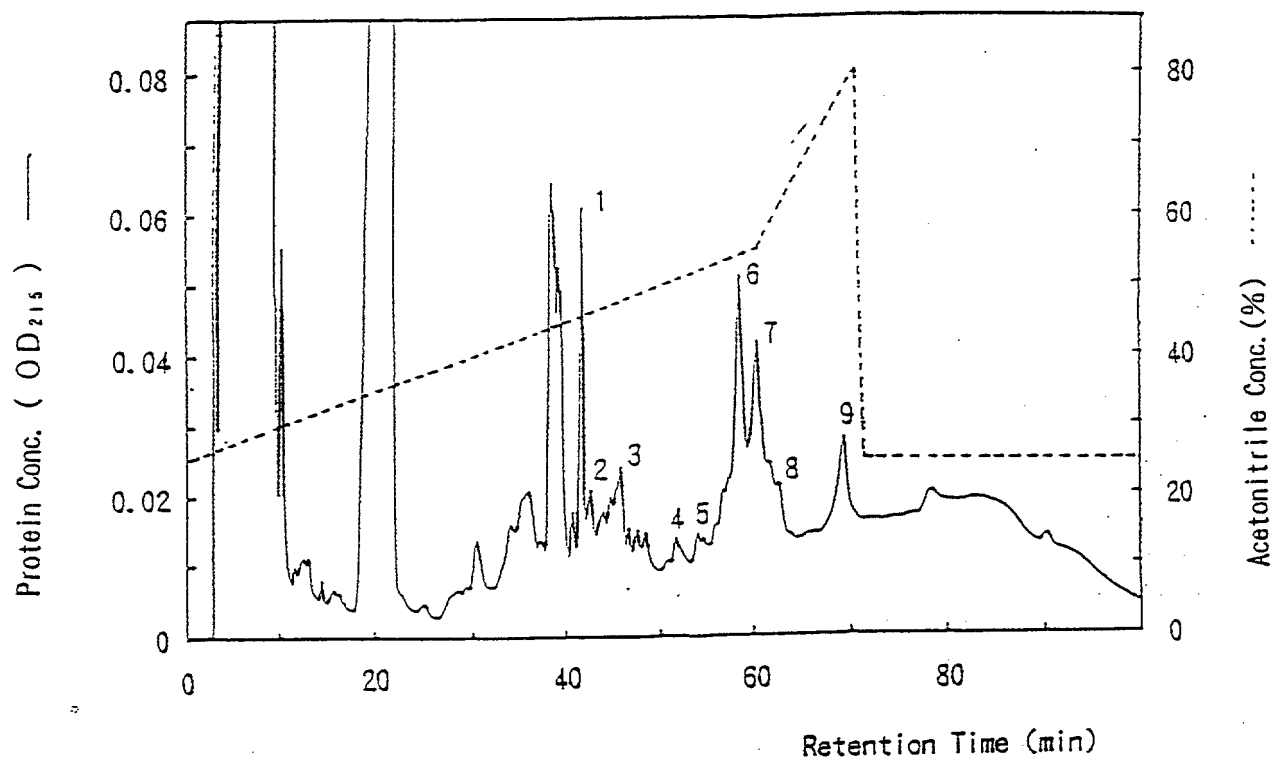


Fig. 4

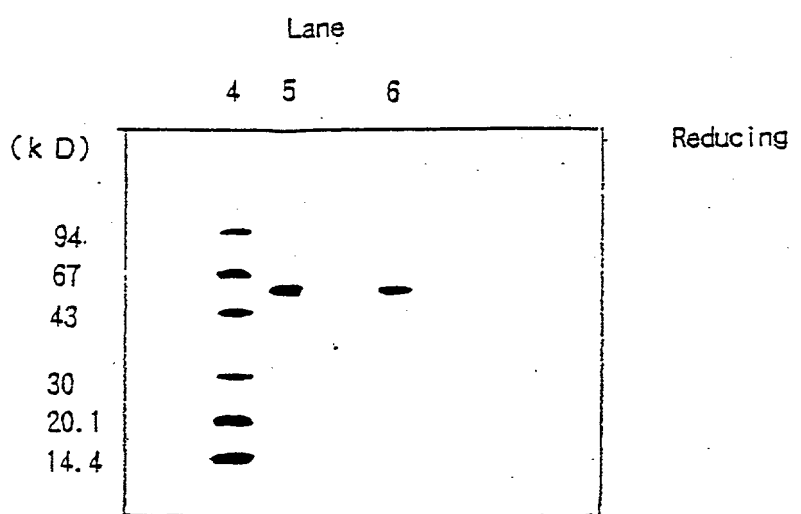
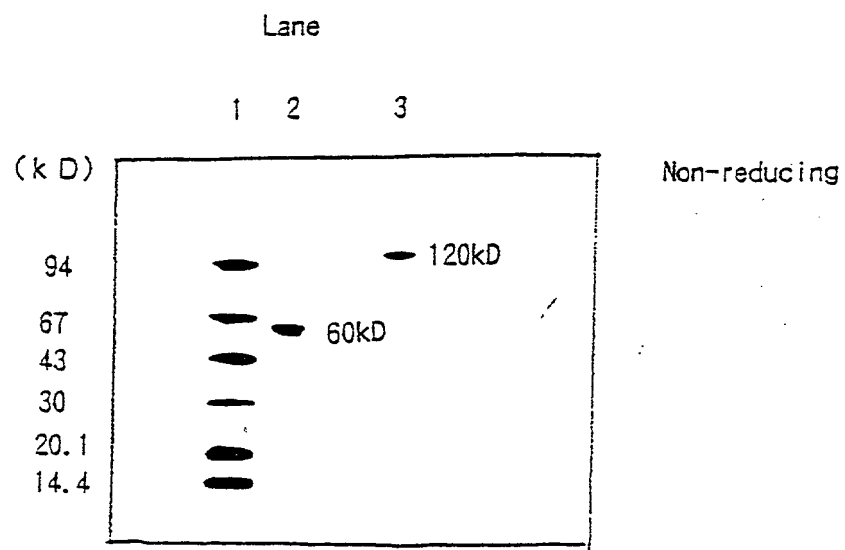


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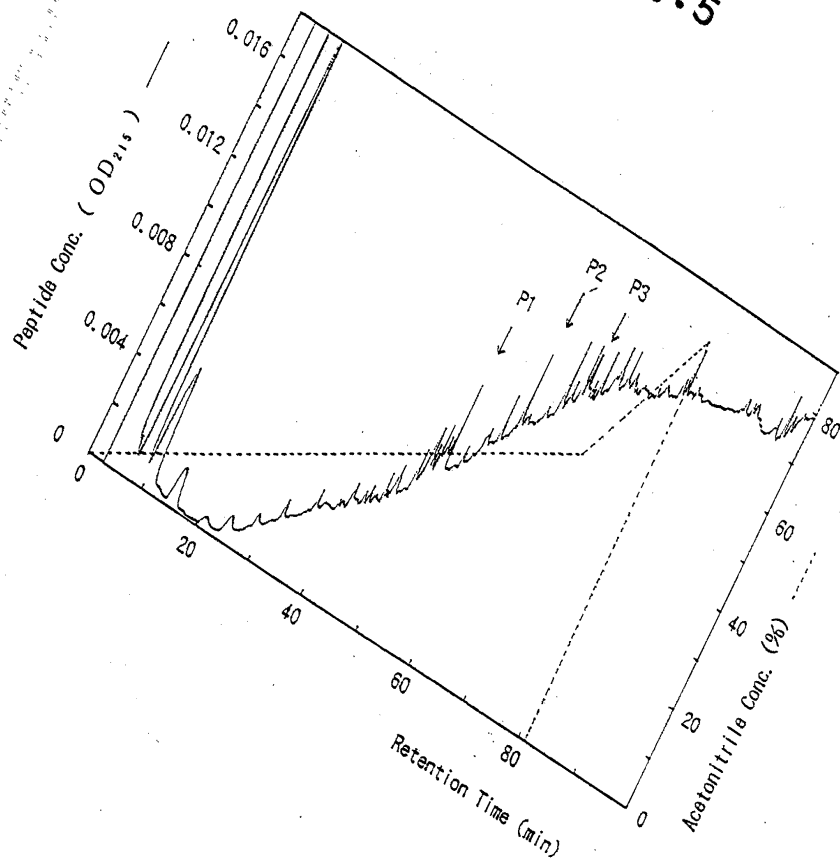


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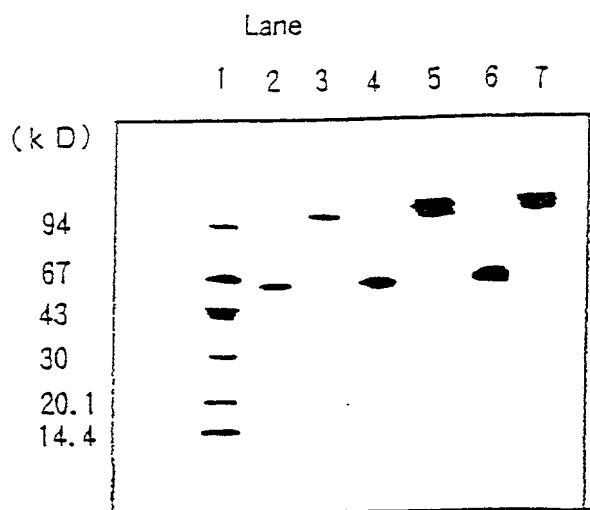


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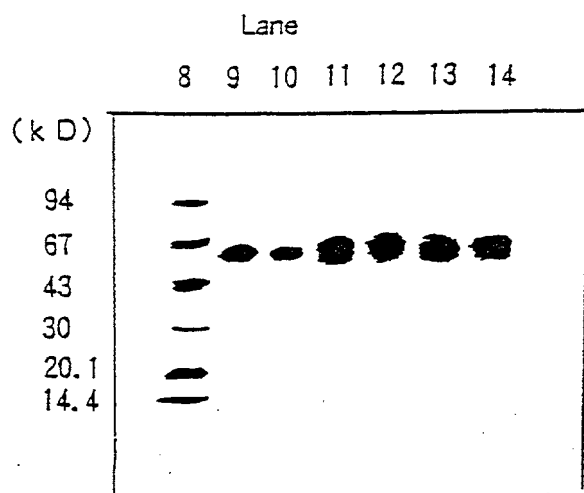


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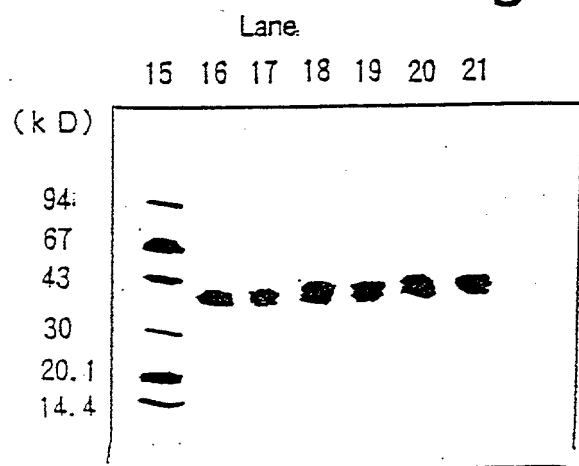


Fig. 9

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Fig. 11

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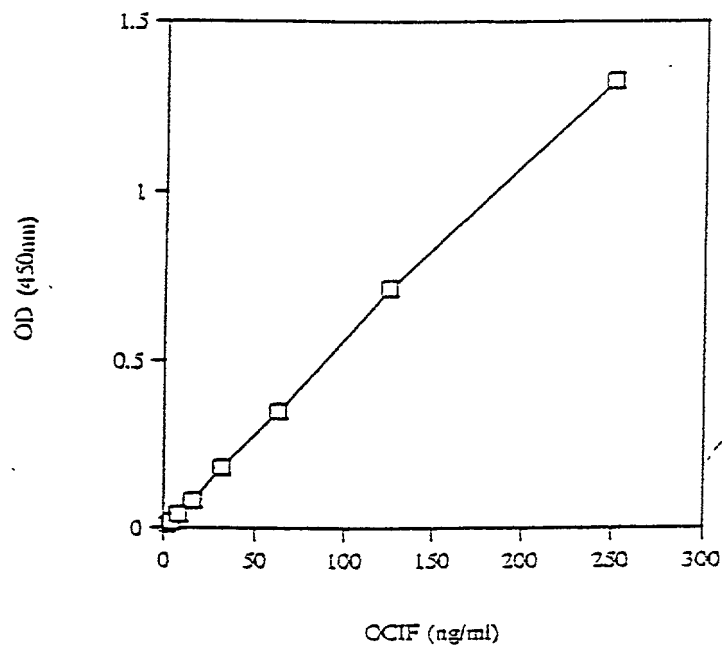


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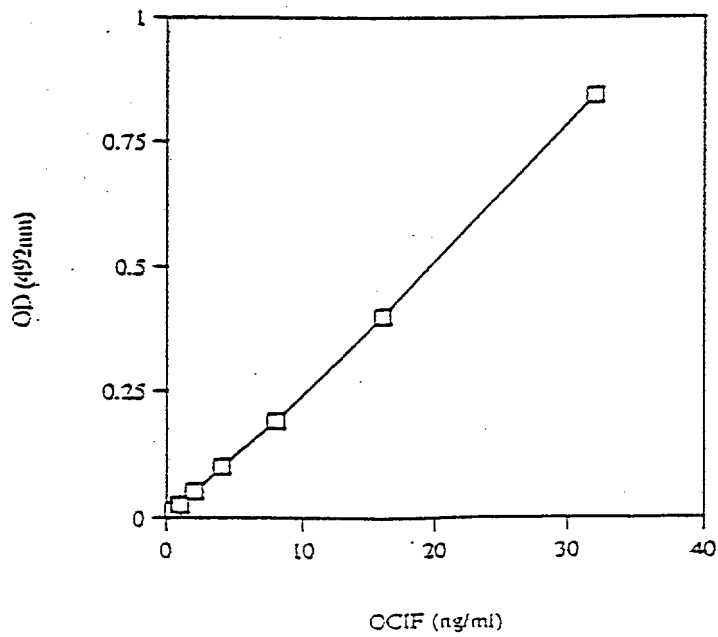
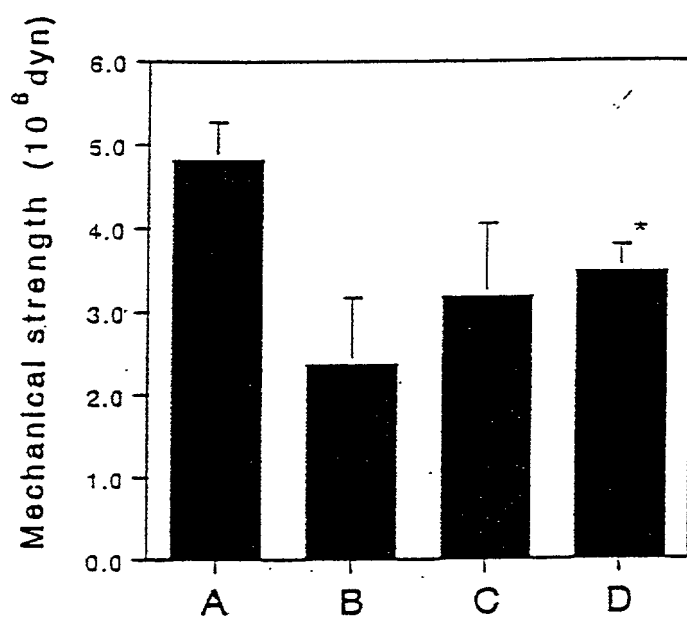


Fig. 15



A : Normal rat

B : Denervated rat+Vehicle

C : Denervated rat+OCIF 10 μ g/kg/day

C : Denervated rat+OCIF 100 μ g/kg/day

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(C) STRANDEDNESS:
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 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: 1..15
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(a N-terminal amino acid sequence of the protein) "

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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
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Leu	Leu	Ser	Leu	Trp	Arg	Ile	Lys	Asn	Gly	Asp	Gln	Asp	Thr	Leu	Lys
	300				305					310					315
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				320					325					330	
Thr	Val	Thr	Gln	Ser	Leu	Lys	Lys	Thr	Ile	Arg	Phe	Leu	His	Ser	Phe
			335					340					345		
Thr	Met	Tyr	Lys	Leu	Tyr	Gln	Lys	Leu	Phe	Leu	Glu	Met	Ile	Gly	Asn
		350					355					360			
Gln	Val	Gln	Ser	Val	Lys	Ile	Ser	Cys	Leu						
	365					370									

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1089 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1089
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF3)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

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TGTGACAAAT GTCCTCCTGG TACCTACCTA AAACAACACT GTACAGCAAA GTGGAAGACC	180
GTGTGCGCCC CTTGCCCTGA CCACTACTAC ACAGACAGCT GGCACACCAG TGACGAGTGT	240
CTATACTGCA GCCCCGTGTG CAAGGAGCTG CAGTACGTCA AGCAGGAGTG CAATCGCACC	300
CACAACCGCG TGTGCGAATG CAAGGAAGGG CGCTACCTTG AGATAGAGTT CTGCTTGAAA	360
CATAGGAGCT GCCCTCCTGG ATTTGGAGTG GTGCAAGCTG GAACCCCA GA GCGAAATACA	420
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CACGACAACA TATGTTCCGG AAACAGTGAA TCAACTCAAA AATGTGGAAT AGATGTTACC	600
CTGTGTGAGG AGGCATTCTT CAGGTTTGCT GTTCTTACAA AGTTTACGCC TA ACTGGCTT	660
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 GACACCTTGA AGGGCCTAAT GCACGCACTA AAGCACTCAA AGACGTACCA CTTTCCCAAA 960
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 362 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..341
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF3)"

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

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Lys	Trp	Thr	Thr	Gln	Glu	Thr	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys	Tyr	Leu	His	Tyr	Asp		
-5				1				5						10			
Glu	Glu	Thr	Ser	His	Gln	Leu	Leu	Cys	Asp	Lys	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Thr		
			15					20					25				
Tyr	Leu	Lys	Gln	His	Cys	Thr	Ala	Lys	Trp	Lys	Thr	Val	Cys	Ala	Pro		
			30				35					40					
Cys	Pro	Asp	His	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	Asp	Ser	Trp	His	Thr	Ser	Asp	Glu	Cys		
	45					50					55						
Leu	Tyr	Cys	Ser	Pro	Val	Cys	Lys	Glu	Leu	Gln	Tyr	Val	Lys	Gln	Glu		
60					65					70					75		
Cys	Asn	Arg	Thr	His	Asn	Arg	Val	Cys	Glu	Cys	Lys	Glu	Gly	Arg	Tyr		
				80					85					90			
Leu	Glu	Ile	Glu	Phe	Cys	Leu	Lys	His	Arg	Ser	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Phe		
			95					100					105				
Gly	Val	Val	Gln	Ala	Gly	Thr	Pro	Glu	Arg	Asn	Thr	Val	Cys	Lys	Arg		
			110				115					120					
Cys	Pro	Asp	Gly	Phe	Phe	Ser	Asn	Glu	Thr	Ser	Ser	Lys	Ala	Pro	Cys		
	125					130					135						
Arg	Lys	His	Thr	Asn	Cys	Ser	Val	Phe	Gly	Leu	Leu	Leu	Thr	Gln	Lys		
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 Gln Lys Cys Gly Ile Asp Val Thr Leu Cys Glu Glu Ala Phe Phe Arg
 175 180 185
 Phe Ala Val Pro Thr Lys Phe Thr Pro Asn Trp Leu Ser Val Leu Val
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 Asp Asn Leu Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asn Ala Glu Ser Val Glu Arg Ile
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 Lys Arg Gln His Ser Ser Gln Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Leu Leu Lys Leu
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 Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln
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 Asp Ile Asp Leu Cys Glu Asn Ser Val Gln Arg His Ile Gly His Ala
 255 260 265
 Asn Leu Ser Leu Trp Arg Ile Lys Asn Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Leu Lys
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 Gly Leu Met His Ala Leu Lys His Ser Lys Thr Tyr His Phe Pro Lys
 285 290 295
 Thr Val Thr Gln Ser Leu Lys Lys Thr Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe
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 335 340

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 465 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..465
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF4)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

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TGTGACAAAT GTCCTCCTGG TACCTACCTA AAACAACACT GTACAGCAAA GTGGAAGACC	180
GTGTGCGCCC CTTGCCCTGA CCACTACTAC ACAGACAGCT GGCACACCAG TGACGAGTGT	240
CTATACTGCA GCCCCGTGTG CAAGGAGCTG CAGTACGTCA AGCAGGAGTG CAATCGCACC	300
CACAACGCG TGTGCGAATG CAAGGAAGGG CGCTACCTTG AGATAGAGTT CTGCTTGAAA	360
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 154 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..133
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF4)"

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

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Met Asn Lys Leu Leu Cys Cys Ser Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
  -20                      -15                      -10

Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
  -5                      1                      5                      10

Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
          15                      20                      25

Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
          30                      35                      40

Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
          45                      50                      55

Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu
          60                      65                      70                      75

Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys Glu Cys Lys Glu Gly Arg Tyr
          80                      85                      90

Leu Glu Ile Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys His Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe
          95                      100                      105

Gly Val Val Gln Ala Gly Thr Cys Gln Cys Ala Ala Lys Leu Ile Arg
          110                      115                      120

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 438 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..438
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF5)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

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TGTGACAAAT GTCCTCCTGG TACCTACCTA AAACAACACT GTACAGCAAA GTGGAAGACC	180
GTGTGCGCCC CTTGCCCTGA CCACTACTAC ACAGACAGCT GGCACACCAG TGACGAGTGT	240
CTATACTGCA GCCCCGTGTG CAAGGAGCTG CAGTACGTCA AGCAGGAGTG CAATCGCACC	300
CACAACCGCG TGTGCGAATG CAAGGAAGGG CGCTACCTTG AGATAGAGTT CTGCTTGAAA	360
CATAGGAGCT GCCCTCCTGG ATTTGGAGTG GTGCAAGCTG GATGCAGGAG AAGACCCAAG	420
CCACAGATAT GTATCTGA	438

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 145 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 (B) LOCATION: 1..124
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF5)"

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
 (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

Met	Asn	Lys	Leu	Leu	Cys	Cys	Ala	Leu	Val	Phe	Leu	Asp	Ile	Ser	Ile	
-20						-15						-10				
Lys	Trp	Thr	Thr	Gln	Glu	Thr	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys	Tyr	Leu	His	Tyr	Asp	
-5				1					5					10		
Glu	Glu	Thr	Ser	His	Gln	Leu	Leu	Cys	Asp	Lys	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Thr	
			15					20					25			
Tyr	Leu	Lys	Gln	His	Cys	Thr	Ala	Lys	Trp	Lys	Thr	Val	Cys	Ala	Pro	
		30					35					40				
Cys	Pro	Asp	His	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	Asp	Ser	Trp	His	Thr	Ser	Asp	Glu	Cys	
		45				50					55					
Leu	Tyr	Cys	Ser	Pro	Val	Cys	Lys	Glu	Leu	Gln	Tyr	Val	Lys	Gln	Glu	
60					65				70					75		
Cys	Asn	Arg	Thr	His	Asn	Arg	Val	Cys	Glu	Cys	Lys	Glu	Gly	Arg	Tyr	
			80					85						90		
Leu	Glu	Ile	Glu	Phe	Cys	Leu	Lys	His	Arg	Ser	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Phe	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:19:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..20
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF2)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:19:

TCTTGGTCTT TGTTTTGATG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:20:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..20
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF3)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

TTATTCGCCA CAAACTGAGC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:21:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..20
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF4)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:21:

TTGTGAAGCT GTGAAGGAAC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:22:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..20
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF5)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:

GCTCAGTTTG TGGCGAATAA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:23:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..20
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF6)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:23:

GTGGGAGCAG AAGACATTGA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:24:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..20
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF7)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:24:

AATGAACAAC TTGCTGTGCT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:25:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..20
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF8)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:25:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:26:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..20
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF9)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:27:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..20
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF10)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:28:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..20
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF11)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:

CAAACGTAT TTCGCTCTGG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:29:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..20
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
IF12) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:29:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:30:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 32 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..32
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
C19SF) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:30:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:31:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 32 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..32
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
C19SR) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:31:

GTAACATCTA TTCCACTTTT TTGAGTTGAT TC

32

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:32:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..30
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
C20SF) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:32:
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:33:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..30
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
C20SR) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:33:
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:34:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 31 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..31
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
C21SF) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:34:
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31

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:35:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 31 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -

(B) LOCATION: 1..31
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
C21SR) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:35:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:36:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 31 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..31
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
C22SF) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:36:

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31

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:37:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 31 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..31
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
C22SR) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:37:

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31

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:38:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 31 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..31
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
C23SF) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:38:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:39:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 31 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..31
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer C23SR) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:39:

TGGCCAGTTA TAAGCTGCTT ATTTTACTG A

31

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:40:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 22 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..22
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF14) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:40:

TTGGGGTTTA TTGGAGGAGA TG

22

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:41:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..36
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer DCR1F) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:41:

ACCACCCAGG AACCTTGCCC TGACCACTAC TACACA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:42:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DCR1R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:42:
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:43:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DCR2F) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:43:
ACCGTGTGCG CCGAATGCAA GGAAGGGCGC TACCTT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:44:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DCR2R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:44:
TTCCTTGCAT TCGGCGCACA CGGTCTTCCA CTTTGC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:45:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DCR3F) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:45:

AACCGCGTGT GCAGATGTCC AGATGGGTTC TTCTCA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:46:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DCR3R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:46:

ATCTGGACAT CTGCACACGC GGTGTGGGT GCGATT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:47:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DCR4F) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:47:

ACAGTTTGCA AATCCGAAA CAGTGAATCA ACTCAA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:48:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DCR4R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:48:
ACTGTTTCCG GATTTCGAAA CTGTATTTTCG CTCTGG 36

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:49:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DDD1F) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:49:
AATGTGGAAT AGATATTGAC CTCTGTGAAA ACAGCG 36

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:50:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DDD1R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:50:
AGAGGTCAAT ATCTATTCCA CATTTTGTGAG TTGATT 36

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:51:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
(A) NAME/KEY: -
(B) LOCATION: 1..36
(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer
DDD2F) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:51:

AGATCATCCA AGACGCACTA AAGCACTCAA AGACGT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:52:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 36 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..36
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer DDD2R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:52:

GCTTTAGTGC GTCTTGGATG ATCTTCTTGA CTATAT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:53:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..29
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer XhoI F) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:53:

GGCTCGAGCG CCCAGCCGCC GCCTCCAAG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:54:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..20
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer IF16) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:54:

TTTGAGTGCT TTAGTGCGTG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:55:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..30
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer CL
F) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:55:

TCAGTAAAAA TAAGCTAACT GGAAATGGCC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:56:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..30
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer CL
R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:56:

GGCCATTTCC AGTTAGCTTA TTTTACTGA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:57:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..29
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer CC
R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:57:

CCGGATCCTC AGTGCTTTAG TGCGTG CAT

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:58:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid

- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..29
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer CCD2

R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:58:

CCGGATCCTC ATTGGATGAT CTTCTTGAC

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:59:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..29
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer CCD1

R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:59:

CCGGATCCTC ATATTCCACA TTTTGTGAGT

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:60:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..29
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer CCR4

R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:60:

CCGGATCCTC ATTTGCAAAC TGTATTTTCG

29

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:61:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..29
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer CCR3
 R) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:61:
 CCGGATCCTC ATTGCACAC GCGGTTGTG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:62:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 401 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
 (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 (B) LOCATION: 1..380
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-C19S"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:62:

Met	Asn	Asn	Leu	Leu	Cys	Cys	Ala	Leu	Val	Phe	Leu	Asp	Ile	Ser	Ile		
-20					-15						-10						
Lys	Trp	Thr	Thr	Gln	Glu	Thr	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys	Tyr	Leu	His	Tyr	Asp		
-5				1				5					10				
Glu	Glu	Thr	Ser	His	Gln	Leu	Leu	Cys	Asp	Lys	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Thr		
			15					20					25				
Tyr	Leu	Lys	Gln	His	Cys	Thr	Ala	Lys	Trp	Lys	Thr	Val	Cys	Ala	Pro		
		30					35					40					
Cys	Pro	Asp	His	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	Asp	Ser	Trp	His	Thr	Ser	Asp	Glu	Cys		
		45				50				55							
Leu	Tyr	Cys	Ser	Pro	Val	Cys	Lys	Glu	Leu	Gln	Tyr	Val	Lys	Gln	Glu		
60					65				70					75			
Cys	Asn	Arg	Thr	His	Asn	Arg	Val	Cys	Glu	Cys	Lys	Glu	Gly	Arg	Tyr		
			80					85						90			
Leu	Glu	Ile	Glu	Phe	Cys	Leu	Lys	His	Arg	Ser	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Phe		
			95					100					105				
Gly	Val	Val	Gln	Ala	Gly	Thr	Pro	Glu	Arg	Asn	Thr	Val	Cys	Lys	Arg		
		110					115					120					
Cys	Pro	Asp	Gly	Phe	Phe	Ser	Asn	Glu	Thr	Ser	Ser	Lys	Ala	Pro	Cys		
		125				130					135						
Arg	Lys	His	Thr	Asn	Cys	Ser	Val	Phe	Gly	Leu	Leu	Leu	Thr	Gln	Lys		
140				145					150					155			
Gly	Asn	Ala	Thr	His	Asp	Asn	Ile	Cys	Ser	Gly	Asn	Ser	Glu	Ser	Thr		

160										165					170				
Gln	Lys	Ser	Gly	Ile	Asp	Val	Thr	Leu	Cys	Glu	Glu	Ala	Phe	Phe	Arg				
			175					180					185						
Phe	Ala	Val	Pro	Thr	Lys	Phe	Thr	Pro	Asn	Trp	Leu	Ser	Val	Leu	Val				
		190					195					200							
Asp	Asn	Leu	Pro	Gly	Thr	Lys	Val	Asn	Ala	Glu	Ser	Val	Glu	Arg	Ile				
	205					210					215								
Lys	Arg	Gln	His	Ser	Ser	Gln	Glu	Gln	Thr	Phe	Gln	Leu	Leu	Lys	Leu				
220					225					230					235				
Trp	Lys	His	Gln	Asn	Lys	Asp	Gln	Asp	Ile	Val	Lys	Lys	Ile	Ile	Gln				
			240						245					250					
Asp	Ile	Asp	Leu	Cys	Glu	Asn	Ser	Val	Gln	Arg	His	Ile	Gly	His	Ala				
			255					260					265						
Asn	Leu	Thr	Phe	Glu	Gln	Leu	Arg	Ser	Leu	Met	Glu	Ser	Leu	Pro	Gly				
		270					275					280							
Lys	Lys	Val	Gly	Ala	Glu	Asp	Ile	Glu	Lys	Thr	Ile	Lys	Ala	Cys	Lys				
	285					290					295								
Pro	Ser	Asp	Gln	Ile	Leu	Lys	Leu	Leu	Ser	Leu	Trp	Arg	Ile	Lys	Asn				
300					305					310					315				
Gly	Asp	Gln	Asp	Thr	Leu	Lys	Gly	Leu	Met	His	Ala	Leu	Lys	His	Ser				
				320					325					330					
Lys	Thr	Tyr	His	Phe	Pro	Lys	Thr	Val	Thr	Gln	Ser	Leu	Lys	Lys	Thr				
			335					340					345						
Ile	Arg	Phe	Leu	His	Ser	Phe	Thr	Met	Tyr	Lys	Leu	Tyr	Gln	Lys	Leu				
		350					355					360							
Phe	Leu	Glu	Met	Ile	Gly	Asn	Gln	Val	Gln	Ser	Val	Lys	Ile	Ser	Cys				
	365					370					375								
Leu																			
380																			

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:63:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 401 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

- (ix) FEATURE:
- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
 - (B) LOCATION: -21..0

- (ix) FEATURE:
- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 - (B) LOCATION: 1..380
 - (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-C20S"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:63:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile

Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe Thr Met Tyr Lys Leu Tyr Gln Lys Leu
350 355 360

Phe Leu Glu Met Ile Gly Asn Gln Val Gln Ser Val Lys Ile Ser Cys
365 370 375

Leu
380

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:64:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 401 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..380
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-C21S"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:64:

Met	Asn	Asn	Leu	Leu	Cys	Cys	Ala	Leu	Val	Phe	Leu	Asp	Ile	Ser	Ile				
-20						-15						-10							
Lys	Trp	Thr	Thr	Gln	Glu	Thr	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys	Tyr	Leu	His	Tyr	Asp				
-5				1				5					10						
Glu	Glu	Thr	Ser	His	Gln	Leu	Leu	Cys	Asp	Lys	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Thr				
			15					20					25						
Tyr	Leu	Lys	Gln	His	Cys	Thr	Ala	Lys	Trp	Lys	Thr	Val	Cys	Ala	Pro				
			30				35					40							
Cys	Pro	Asp	His	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	Asp	Ser	Trp	His	Thr	Ser	Asp	Glu	Cys				
			45			50					55								
Leu	Tyr	Cys	Ser	Pro	Val	Cys	Lys	Glu	Leu	Gln	Tyr	Val	Lys	Gln	Glu				
60				65				70						75					
Cys	Asn	Arg	Thr	His	Asn	Arg	Val	Cys	Glu	Cys	Lys	Glu	Gly	Arg	Tyr				
			80					85					90						
Leu	Glu	Ile	Glu	Phe	Cys	Leu	Lys	His	Arg	Ser	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Phe				
			95					100					105						
Gly	Val	Val	Gln	Ala	Gly	Thr	Pro	Glu	Arg	Asn	Thr	Val	Cys	Lys	Arg				
			110				115					120							
Cys	Pro	Asp	Gly	Phe	Phe	Ser	Asn	Glu	Thr	Ser	Ser	Lys	Ala	Pro	Cys				
			125			130					135								
Arg	Lys	His	Thr	Asn	Cys	Ser	Val	Phe	Gly	Leu	Leu	Leu	Thr	Gln	Lys				
140				145					150						155				
Gly	Asn	Ala	Thr	His	Asp	Asn	Ile	Cys	Ser	Gly	Asn	Ser	Glu	Ser	Thr				
			160					165					170						

Gln Lys Cys Gly Ile Asp Val Thr Leu Cys Glu Glu Ala Phe Phe Arg
 175 180 185
 Phe Ala Val Pro Thr Lys Phe Thr Pro Asn Trp Leu Ser Val Leu Val
 190 195 200
 Asp Asn Leu Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asn Ala Glu Ser Val Glu Arg Ile
 205 210 215
 Lys Arg Gln His Ser Ser Gln Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Leu Leu Lys Leu
 220 225 230 235
 Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln
 240 245 250
 Asp Ile Asp Leu Ser Glu Asn Ser Val Gln Arg His Ile Gly His Ala
 255 260 265
 Asn Leu Thr Phe Glu Gln Leu Arg Ser Leu Met Glu Ser Leu Pro Gly
 270 275 280
 Lys Lys Val Gly Ala Glu Asp Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Lys Ala Cys Lys
 285 290 295
 Pro Ser Asp Gln Ile Leu Lys Leu Leu Ser Leu Trp Arg Ile Lys Asn
 300 305 310 315
 Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Leu Lys Gly Leu Met His Ala Leu Lys His Ser
 320 325 330
 Lys Thr Tyr His Phe Pro Lys Thr Val Thr Gln Ser Leu Lys Lys Thr
 335 340 345
 Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe Thr Met Tyr Lys Leu Tyr Gln Lys Leu
 350 355 360
 Phe Leu Glu Met Ile Gly Asn Gln Val Gln Ser Val Lys Ile Ser Cys
 365 370 375
 Leu
 380

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:65:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 401 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..380
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-C22S"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:65:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
 -20 -15 -10

Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
 -5 1 5 10
 Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
 15 20 25
 Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
 30 35 40
 Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
 45 50 55
 Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu
 60 65 70 75
 Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys Glu Cys Lys Glu Gly Arg Tyr
 80 85 90
 Leu Glu Ile Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys His Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe
 95 100 105
 Gly Val Val Gln Ala Gly Thr Pro Glu Arg Asn Thr Val Cys Lys Arg
 110 115 120
 Cys Pro Asp Gly Phe Phe Ser Asn Glu Thr Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Cys
 125 130 135
 Arg Lys His Thr Asn Cys Ser Val Phe Gly Leu Leu Leu Thr Gln Lys
 140 145 150 155
 Gly Asn Ala Thr His Asp Asn Ile Cys Ser Gly Asn Ser Glu Ser Thr
 160 165 170
 Gln Lys Cys Gly Ile Asp Val Thr Leu Cys Glu Glu Ala Phe Phe Arg
 175 180 185
 Phe Ala Val Pro Thr Lys Phe Thr Pro Asn Trp Leu Ser Val Leu Val
 190 195 200
 Asp Asn Leu Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asn Ala Glu Ser Val Glu Arg Ile
 205 210 215
 Lys Arg Gln His Ser Ser Gln Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Leu Leu Lys Leu
 220 225 230 235
 Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln
 240 245 250
 Asp Ile Asp Leu Cys Glu Asn Ser Val Gln Arg His Ile Gly His Ala
 255 260 265
 Asn Leu Thr Phe Glu Gln Leu Arg Ser Leu Met Glu Ser Leu Pro Gly
 270 275 280
 Lys Lys Val Gly Ala Glu Asp Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Lys Ala Ser Lys
 285 290 295
 Pro Ser Asp Gln Ile Leu Lys Leu Leu Ser Leu Trp Arg Ile Lys Asn
 300 305 310 315
 Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Leu Lys Gly Leu Met His Ala Leu Lys His Ser
 320 325 330
 Lys Thr Tyr His Phe Pro Lys Thr Val Thr Gln Ser Leu Lys Lys Thr
 335 340 345
 Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe Thr Met Tyr Lys Leu Tyr Gln Lys Leu
 350 355 360

Phe Ala Val Pro Thr Lys Phe Thr Pro Asn Trp Leu Ser Val Leu Val
190 195 200
Asp Asn Leu Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asn Ala Glu Ser Val Glu Arg Ile
205 210 215
Lys Arg Gln His Ser Ser Gln Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Leu Leu Lys Leu
220 225 230 235
Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln
240 245 250
Asp Ile Asp Leu Cys Glu Asn Ser Val Gln Arg His Ile Gly His Ala
255 260 265
Asn Leu Thr Phe Glu Gln Leu Arg Ser Leu Met Glu Ser Leu Pro Gly
270 275 280
Lys Lys Val Gly Ala Glu Asp Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Lys Ala Cys Lys
285 290 295
Pro Ser Asp Gln Ile Leu Lys Leu Leu Ser Leu Trp Arg Ile Lys Asn
300 305 310 315
Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Leu Lys Gly Leu Met His Ala Leu Lys His Ser
320 325 330
Lys Thr Tyr His Phe Pro Lys Thr Val Thr Gln Ser Leu Lys Lys Thr
335 340 345
Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe Thr Met Tyr Lys Leu Tyr Gln Lys Leu
350 355 360
Phe Leu Glu Met Ile Gly Asn Gln Val Gln Ser Val Lys Ile Ser Ser
365 370 375
Leu
380

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:67:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 360 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

- (ix) FEATURE:
 - (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
 - (B) LOCATION: -21..0

- (ix) FEATURE:
 - (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 - (B) LOCATION: 1..339
 - (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-DCR1"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:67:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
-20 -15 -10
Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Pro Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser
-5 1 5 10

Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu
15 20 25

Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys
30 35 40

Glu Cys Lys Glu Gly Arg Tyr Leu Glu Ile Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys His
45 50 55

Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe Gly Val Val Gln Ala Gly Thr Pro Glu
60 65 70 75

Arg Asn Thr Val Cys Lys Arg Cys Pro Asp Gly Phe Phe Ser Asn Glu
80 85 90

Thr Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Cys Arg Lys His Thr Asn Cys Ser Val Phe
95 100 105

Gly Leu Leu Leu Thr Gln Lys Gly Asn Ala Thr His Asp Asn Ile Cys
110 115 120

Ser Gly Asn Ser Glu Ser Thr Gln Lys Cys Gly Ile Asp Val Thr Leu
125 130 135

Cys Glu Glu Ala Phe Phe Arg Phe Ala Val Pro Thr Lys Phe Thr Pro
140 145 150 155

Asn Trp Leu Ser Val Leu Val Asp Asn Leu Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asn
160 165 170

Ala Glu Ser Val Glu Arg Ile Lys Arg Gln His Ser Ser Gln Glu Gln
175 180 185

Thr Phe Gln Leu Leu Lys Leu Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp
190 195 200

Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln Asp Ile Asp Leu Cys Glu Asn Ser Val
205 210 215

Gln Arg His Ile Gly His Ala Asn Leu Thr Phe Glu Gln Leu Arg Ser
220 225 230 235

Leu Met Glu Ser Leu Pro Gly Lys Lys Val Gly Ala Glu Asp Ile Glu
240 245 250

Lys Thr Ile Lys Ala Cys Lys Pro Ser Asp Gln Ile Leu Lys Leu Leu
255 260 265

Ser Leu Trp Arg Ile Lys Asn Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Leu Lys Gly Leu
270 275 280

Met His Ala Leu Lys His Ser Lys Thr Tyr His Phe Pro Lys Thr Val
285 290 295

Thr Gln Ser Leu Lys Lys Thr Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe Thr Met
300 305 310 315

Tyr Lys Leu Tyr Gln Lys Leu Phe Leu Glu Met Ile Gly Asn Gln Val
320 325 330

Gln Ser Val Lys Ile Ser Cys Leu
335

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:68:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 359 amino acids

-10

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:71:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 326 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..305
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-DDD1"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:71:

Met	Asn	Asn	Leu	Leu	Cys	Cys	Ala	Leu	Val	Phe	Leu	Asp	Ile	Ser	Ile		
-20						-15					-10						
Lys	Trp	Thr	Thr	Gln	Glu	Thr	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys	Tyr	Leu	His	Tyr	Asp		
-5				1				5					10				
Glu	Glu	Thr	Ser	His	Gln	Leu	Leu	Cys	Asp	Lys	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Thr		
			15					20				25					
Tyr	Leu	Lys	Gln	His	Cys	Thr	Ala	Lys	Trp	Lys	Thr	Val	Cys	Ala	Pro		
		30					35					40					
Cys	Pro	Asp	His	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	Asp	Ser	Trp	His	Thr	Ser	Asp	Glu	Cys		
	45					50					55						
Leu	Tyr	Cys	Ser	Pro	Val	Cys	Lys	Glu	Leu	Gln	Tyr	Val	Lys	Gln	Glu		
60					65					70				75			
Cys	Asn	Arg	Thr	His	Asn	Arg	Val	Cys	Glu	Cys	Lys	Glu	Gly	Arg	Tyr		
				80					85					90			
Leu	Glu	Ile	Glu	Phe	Cys	Leu	Lys	His	Arg	Ser	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Phe		
			95					100					105				
Gly	Val	Val	Gln	Ala	Gly	Thr	Pro	Glu	Arg	Asn	Thr	Val	Cys	Lys	Arg		
		110					115					120					
Cys	Pro	Asp	Gly	Phe	Phe	Ser	Asn	Glu	Thr	Ser	Ser	Lys	Ala	Pro	Cys		
	125					130					135						
Arg	Lys	His	Thr	Asn	Cys	Ser	Val	Phe	Gly	Leu	Leu	Leu	Thr	Gln	Lys		
140					145					150					155		
Gly	Asn	Ala	Thr	His	Asp	Asn	Ile	Cys	Ser	Gly	Asn	Ser	Glu	Ser	Thr		
			160						165					170			
Gln	Lys	Cys	Gly	Ile	Asp	Ile	Asp	Leu	Cys	Glu	Asn	Ser	Val	Gln	Arg		
			175					180					185				
His	Ile	Gly	His	Ala	Asn	Leu	Thr	Phe	Glu	Gln	Leu	Arg	Ser	Leu	Met		
	190						195					200					
Glu	Ser	Leu	Pro	Gly	Lys	Lys	Val	Gly	Ala	Glu	Asp	Ile	Glu	Lys	Thr		
	205					210					215						

Ile Lys Ala Cys Lys Pro Ser Asp Gln Ile Leu Lys Leu Leu Ser Leu
 220 225 230 235

Trp Arg Ile Lys Asn Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Leu Lys Gly Leu Met His
 240 245 250

Ala Leu Lys His Ser Lys Thr Tyr His Phe Pro Lys Thr Val Thr Gln
 255 260 265

Ser Leu Lys Lys Thr Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe Thr Met Tyr Lys
 270 275 280

Leu Tyr Gln Lys Leu Phe Leu Glu Met Ile Gly Asn Gln Val Gln Ser
 285 290 295

Val Lys Ile Ser Cys Leu
 300 305

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:72:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 327 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..306
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-DDD2"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:72:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
 -20 -15 -10

Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
 -5 1 5 10

Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
 15 20 25

Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
 30 35 40

Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
 45 50 55

Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu
 60 65 70 75

Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys Glu Cys Lys Glu Gly Arg Tyr
 80 85 90

Leu Glu Ile Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys His Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe
 95 100 105

Gly Val Val Gln Ala Gly Thr Pro Glu Arg Asn Thr Val Cys Lys Arg
 110 115 120

Cys Pro Asp Gly Phe Phe Ser Asn Glu Thr Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Cys
 125 130 135
 Arg Lys His Thr Asn Cys Ser Val Phe Gly Leu Leu Leu Thr Gln Lys
 140 145 150 155
 Gly Asn Ala Thr His Asp Asn Ile Cys Ser Gly Asn Ser Glu Ser Thr
 160 165 170
 Gln Lys Cys Gly Ile Asp Val Thr Leu Cys Glu Glu Ala Phe Phe Arg
 175 180 185
 Phe Ala Val Pro Thr Lys Phe Thr Pro Asn Trp Leu Ser Val Leu Val
 190 195 200
 Asp Asn Leu Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asn Ala Glu Ser Val Glu Arg Ile
 205 210 215
 Lys Arg Gln His Ser Ser Gln Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Leu Leu Lys Leu
 220 225 230 235
 Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln
 240 245 250
 Asp Ala Leu Lys His Ser Lys Thr Tyr His Phe Pro Lys Thr Val Thr
 255 260 265
 Gln Ser Leu Lys Lys Thr Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe Thr Met Tyr
 270 275 280
 Lys Leu Tyr Gln Lys Leu Phe Leu Glu Met Ile Gly Asn Gln Val Gln
 285 290 295
 Ser Val Lys Ile Ser Cys Leu
 300 305

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:73:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 399 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..378
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-CL"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:73:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
 -20 -15 -10
 Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
 -5 1 5 10
 Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
 15 20 25

Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
 30 35 40
 Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
 45 50 55
 Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu
 60 65 70 75
 Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys Glu Cys Lys Glu Gly Arg Tyr
 80 85 90
 Leu Glu Ile Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys His Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe
 95 100 105
 Gly Val Val Gln Ala Gly Thr Pro Glu Arg Asn Thr Val Cys Lys Arg
 110 115 120
 Cys Pro Asp Gly Phe Phe Ser Asn Glu Thr Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Cys
 125 130 135
 Arg Lys His Thr Asn Cys Ser Val Phe Gly Leu Leu Leu Thr Gln Lys
 140 145 150 155
 Gly Asn Ala Thr His Asp Asn Ile Cys Ser Gly Asn Ser Glu Ser Thr
 160 165 170
 Gln Lys Cys Gly Ile Asp Val Thr Leu Cys Glu Glu Ala Phe Phe Arg
 175 180 185
 Phe Ala Val Pro Thr Lys Phe Thr Pro Asn Trp Leu Ser Val Leu Val
 190 195 200
 Asp Asn Leu Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asn Ala Glu Ser Val Glu Arg Ile
 205 210 215
 Lys Arg Gln His Ser Ser Gln Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Leu Leu Lys Leu
 220 225 230 235
 Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln
 240 245 250
 Asp Ile Asp Leu Cys Glu Asn Ser Val Gln Arg His Ile Gly His Ala
 255 260 265
 Asn Leu Thr Phe Glu Gln Leu Arg Ser Leu Met Glu Ser Leu Pro Gly
 270 275 280
 Lys Lys Val Gly Ala Glu Asp Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Lys Ala Cys Lys
 285 290 295
 Pro Ser Asp Gln Ile Leu Lys Leu Leu Ser Leu Trp Arg Ile Lys Asn
 300 305 310 315
 Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Leu Lys Gly Leu Met His Ala Leu Lys His Ser
 320 325 330
 Lys Thr Tyr His Phe Pro Lys Thr Val Thr Gln Ser Leu Lys Lys Thr
 335 340 345
 Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe Thr Met Tyr Lys Leu Tyr Gln Lys Leu
 350 355 360
 Phe Leu Glu Met Ile Gly Asn Gln Val Gln Ser Val Lys Ile Ser
 365 370 375

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:74:

Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln
240 245 250
Asp Ile Asp Leu Cys Glu Asn Ser Val Gln Arg His Ile Gly His Ala
255 260 265
Asn Leu Thr Phe Glu Gln Leu Arg Ser Leu Met Glu Ser Leu Pro Gly
270 275 280
Lys Lys Val Gly Ala Glu Asp Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Lys Ala Cys Lys
285 290 295
Pro Ser Asp Gln Ile Leu Lys Leu Leu Ser Leu Trp Arg Ile Lys Asn
300 305 310 315
Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Leu Lys Gly Leu Met His Ala Leu Lys His
320 325 330

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:75:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 272 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..251
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-CDD2"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:75:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
-20 -15 -10
Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
-5 1 5 10
Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
15 20 25
Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
30 35 40
Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
45 50 55
Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu
60 65 70 75
Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys Glu Cys Lys Glu Gly Arg Tyr
80 85 90
Leu Glu Ile Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys His Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe
95 100 105
Gly Val Val Gln Ala Gly Thr Pro Glu Arg Asn Thr Val Cys Lys Arg
110 115 120

Cys Pro Asp Gly Phe Phe Ser Asn Glu Thr Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Cys
 125 130 135
 Arg Lys His Thr Asn Cys Ser Val Phe Gly Leu Leu Leu Thr Gln Lys
 140 145 150
 Gly Asn Ala Thr His Asp Asn Ile Cys Ser Gly Asn Ser Glu Ser Thr
 160 165 170
 Gln Lys Cys Gly Ile Asp Val Thr Leu Cys Glu Glu Ala Phe Phe Arg
 175 180 185
 Phe Ala Val Pro Thr Lys Phe Thr Pro Asn Trp Leu Ser Val Leu Val
 190 195 200
 Asp Asn Leu Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asn Ala Glu Ser Val Glu Arg Ile
 205 210 215
 Lys Arg Gln His Ser Ser Gln Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Leu Leu Lys Leu
 220 225 230 235
 Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln
 240 245 250

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:76:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 197 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

- (ix) FEATURE:
- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
 - (B) LOCATION: -21..0

- (ix) FEATURE:
- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 - (B) LOCATION: 1..176
 - (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-CDD1"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:76:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
 -20 -15 -10
 Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
 -5 1 5 10
 Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
 15 20 25
 Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
 30 35 40
 Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
 45 50 55
 Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu
 60 65 70 75
 Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys Glu Cys Lys Glu Gly Arg Tyr

	80		85		90
Leu Glu Ile	Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys	His Arg Ser Cys Pro	Pro Gly Phe		
	95	100	105		
Gly Val Val	Gln Ala Gly Thr	Pro Glu Arg Asn Thr	Val Cys Lys Arg		
	110	115	120		
Cys Pro Asp	Gly Phe Phe Ser	Asn Glu Thr Ser	Ser Lys Ala Pro Cys		
	125	130	135		
Arg Lys His	Thr Asn Cys Ser	Val Phe Gly Leu	Leu Leu Thr Gln Lys		
	140	145	150		155
Gly Asn Ala	Thr His Asp Asn	Ile Cys Ser Gly	Asn Ser Glu Ser Thr		
	160	165	170		
Gln Lys Cys	Gly Ile				
	175				

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:77:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 143 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein
- (ix) FEATURE:
 - (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
 - (B) LOCATION: -21..0
- (ix) FEATURE:
 - (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 - (B) LOCATION: 1..122
 - (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-CCR4"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:77:

Met	Asn	Asn	Leu	Leu	Cys	Cys	Ala	Leu	Val	Phe	Leu	Asp	Ile	Ser	Ile
-20					-15						-10				
Lys	Trp	Thr	Thr	Gln	Glu	Thr	Phe	Pro	Pro	Lys	Tyr	Leu	His	Tyr	Asp
-5				1				5				10			
Glu	Glu	Thr	Ser	His	Gln	Leu	Leu	Cys	Asp	Lys	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Thr
			15					20				25			
Tyr	Leu	Lys	Gln	His	Cys	Thr	Ala	Lys	Trp	Lys	Thr	Val	Cys	Ala	Pro
	30						35					40			
Cys	Pro	Asp	His	Tyr	Tyr	Thr	Asp	Ser	Trp	His	Thr	Ser	Asp	Glu	Cys
	45					50					55				
Leu	Tyr	Cys	Ser	Pro	Val	Cys	Lys	Glu	Leu	Gln	Tyr	Val	Lys	Gln	Glu
60					65			70						75	
Cys	Asn	Arg	Thr	His	Asn	Arg	Val	Cys	Glu	Cys	Lys	Glu	Gly	Arg	Tyr
			80					85					90		
Leu	Glu	Ile	Glu	Phe	Cys	Leu	Lys	His	Arg	Ser	Cys	Pro	Pro	Gly	Phe
			95					100					105		
Gly	Val	Val	Gln	Ala	Gly	Thr	Pro	Glu	Arg	Asn	Thr	Val	Cys	Lys	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:78:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 106 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..85
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-CCR3"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:78:

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Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
-20                      -15                      -10

Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
-5                      1                      5                      10

Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
                      15                      20                      25

Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
                      30                      35                      40

Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
45                      50                      55

Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu
60                      65                      70                      75

Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys Glu
                      80                      85

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:79:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 393 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..372
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-CBst"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:79:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
 -20 -15 -10
 Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
 -5 1 5 10
 Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
 15 20 25
 Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
 30 35 40
 Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
 45 50 55
 Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu
 60 65 70 75
 Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys Glu Cys Lys Glu Gly Arg Tyr
 80 85 90
 Leu Glu Ile Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys His Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe
 95 100 105
 Gly Val Val Gln Ala Gly Thr Pro Glu Arg Asn Thr Val Cys Lys Arg
 110 115 120
 Cys Pro Asp Gly Phe Phe Ser Asn Glu Thr Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Cys
 125 130 135
 Arg Lys His Thr Asn Cys Ser Val Phe Gly Leu Leu Leu Thr Gln Lys
 140 145 150 155
 Gly Asn Ala Thr His Asp Asn Ile Cys Ser Gly Asn Ser Glu Ser Thr
 160 165 170
 Gln Lys Cys Gly Ile Asp Val Thr Leu Cys Glu Glu Ala Phe Phe Arg
 175 180 185
 Phe Ala Val Pro Thr Lys Phe Thr Pro Asn Trp Leu Ser Val Leu Val
 190 195 200
 Asp Asn Leu Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asn Ala Glu Ser Val Glu Arg Ile
 205 210 215
 Lys Arg Gln His Ser Ser Gln Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Leu Leu Lys Leu
 220 225 230 235
 Trp Lys His Gln Asn Lys Asp Gln Asp Ile Val Lys Lys Ile Ile Gln
 240 245 250
 Asp Ile Asp Leu Cys Glu Asn Ser Val Gln Arg His Ile Gly His Ala
 255 260 265
 Asn Leu Thr Phe Glu Gln Leu Arg Ser Leu Met Glu Ser Leu Pro Gly
 270 275 280
 Lys Lys Val Gly Ala Glu Asp Ile Glu Lys Thr Ile Lys Ala Cys Lys
 285 290 295
 Pro Ser Asp Gln Ile Leu Lys Leu Leu Ser Leu Trp Arg Ile Lys Asn
 300 305 310 315
 Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Leu Lys Gly Leu Met His Ala Leu Lys His Ser
 320 325 330
 Lys Thr Tyr His Phe Pro Lys Thr Val Thr Gln Ser Leu Lys Lys Thr

335

340

345

Ile Arg Phe Leu His Ser Phe Thr Met Tyr Lys Leu Tyr Gln Lys Leu
 350 355 360

Phe Leu Glu Met Ile Gly Asn Leu Val
 365 370

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:80:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 321 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
- (B) LOCATION: -21..0

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..300
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-CSph"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:80:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
 -20 -15 -10

Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
 -5 1 5 10

Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
 15 20 25

Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
 30 35 40

Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
 45 50 55

Leu Tyr Cys Ser Pro Val Cys Lys Glu Leu Gln Tyr Val Lys Gln Glu
 60 65 70 75

Cys Asn Arg Thr His Asn Arg Val Cys Glu Cys Lys Glu Gly Arg Tyr
 80 85 90

Leu Glu Ile Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys His Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe
 95 100 105

Gly Val Val Gln Ala Gly Thr Pro Glu Arg Asn Thr Val Cys Lys Arg
 110 115 120

Cys Pro Asp Gly Phe Phe Ser Asn Glu Thr Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Cys
 125 130 135

Arg Lys His Thr Asn Cys Ser Val Phe Gly Leu Leu Leu Thr Gln Lys
 140 145 150 155

Gly Asn Ala Thr His Asp Asn Ile Cys Ser Gly Asn Ser Glu Ser Thr
 160 165 170

Gln Lys Cys Gly Ile Asp Val Thr Leu Cys Glu Glu Ala Phe Phe Arg

80 85 90
 Leu Glu Ile Glu Phe Cys Leu Lys His Arg Ser Cys Pro Pro Gly Phe
 95 100 105
 Gly Val Val Gln Ala Gly Thr Pro Glu Arg Asn Thr Val Cys Lys Arg
 110 115 120
 Cys Pro Asp Gly Phe Phe Ser Asn Glu Thr Ser Ser Lys Ala Pro Cys
 125 130 135
 Arg Lys His Thr Asn Cys Ser Val Phe Gly Leu Leu Leu Thr Gln Lys
 140 145 150 155
 Gly Asn Ala Thr His Asp Asn Ile Cys Ser Gly
 160 165

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:82:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 84 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

- (ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: Peptide
 (B) LOCATION: -21..0

- (ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 (B) LOCATION: 1..63
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "OCIF-CPst"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:82:

Met Asn Asn Leu Leu Cys Cys Ala Leu Val Phe Leu Asp Ile Ser Ile
 -20 -15 -10
 Lys Trp Thr Thr Gln Glu Thr Phe Pro Pro Lys Tyr Leu His Tyr Asp
 -5 1 5 10
 Glu Glu Thr Ser His Gln Leu Leu Cys Asp Lys Cys Pro Pro Gly Thr
 15 20 25
 Tyr Leu Lys Gln His Cys Thr Ala Lys Trp Lys Thr Val Cys Ala Pro
 30 35 40
 Cys Pro Asp His Tyr Tyr Thr Asp Ser Trp His Thr Ser Asp Glu Cys
 45 50 55
 Leu Tyr Leu Val
 60

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:83:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 1206 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..1206
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-C19S)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:83:

ATGAACAAC	TGCTGTGCTG	CGCGCTCGTG	TTTCTGGACA	TCTCCATTAA	GTGGACCACC	60
CAGGAAACGT	TTCCTCCAAA	GTACCTTCAT	TATGACGAAG	AAACCTCTCA	TCAGCTGTTG	120
TGTGACAAAT	GTCCTCCTGG	TACCTACCTA	AAACAACACT	GTACAGCAAA	GTGGAAGACC	180
GTGTGCGCCC	CTTGCCCTGA	CCACTACTAC	ACAGACAGCT	GGCACACCAG	TGACGAGTGT	240
CTATACTGCA	GCCCCGTGTG	CAAGGAGCTG	CAGTACGTCA	AGCAGGAGTG	CAATCGCACC	300
CACAACCGCG	TGTGCGAATG	CAAGGAAGGG	CGCTACCTTG	AGATAGAGTT	CTGCTTGAAA	360
CATAGGAGCT	GCCCTCCTGG	ATTTGGAGTG	GTGCAAGCTG	GAACCCCAAG	GCGAAATACA	420
GTTTGCAAAA	GATGTCCAGA	TGGGTTCTTC	TCAAATGAGA	CGTCATCTAA	AGCACCTGT	480
AGAAAACACA	CAAATTGCAG	TGTCTTTGGT	CTCCTGCTAA	CTCAGAAAGG	AAATGCAACA	540
CACGACAACA	TATGTTCCGG	AAACAGTGAA	TCAACTCAAA	AAAGTGGAAT	AGATGTTACC	600
CTGTGTGAGG	AGGCATTCTT	CAGGTTTGCT	GTTCTTACAA	AGTTTACGCC	TAACTGGCTT	660
AGTGTCTTGG	TAGACAATTT	GCCTGGCACC	AAAGTAAACG	CAGAGAGTGT	AGAGAGGATA	720
AAACGGCAAC	ACAGCTCACA	AGAACAGACT	TTCCAGCTGC	TGAAGTTATG	GAAACATCAA	780
AACAAAGACC	AAGATATAGT	CAAGAAGATC	ATCCAAGATA	TTGACCTCTG	TGAAAACAGC	840
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:84:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 1206 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..1206
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-C20S)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:84:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:85:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 1206 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

- (ix) FEATURE:
 - (A) NAME/KEY: -
 - (B) LOCATION: 1..1206
 - (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-C21S)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:85:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:86:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1206 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1206
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-C22S)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:86:

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TTATAA	1206

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:87:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1206 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1206
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-C23S)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:87:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:88:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1083 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1083
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-DCR1)"

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:89:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1080 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1080
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-DCR2)"

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:90:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1092 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1092
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-DCR3)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:90:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:91:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1080 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..1080
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-DCR4)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:91:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:92:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 981 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..981
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-DDD1)"

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:93:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 984 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..984
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-DDD2)"

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:94:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1200 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1200
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-CL)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:94:

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TGTGACAAAT GTCCTCCTGG TACCTACCTA AAACAACACT GTACAGCAAA GTGGAAGACC	180
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GTGCAGCGGC ACATTGGACA TGCTAACCTC ACCTTCGAGC AGCTTCGTAG CTTGATGGAA	900
AGCTTACCGG GAAAGAAAGT GGGAGCAGAA GACATTGAAA AAACAATAAA GGCATGCAAA	960
CCCAGTGACC AGATCCTGAA GCTGCTCAGT TTGTGGCGAA TAAAAATGG CGACCAAGAC	1020

ACCTTGAAGG GCCTAATGCA CGCACTAAAG CACTCAAAGA CGTACCACTT TCCCAAAACT	1080
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:95:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1056 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1056
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-CC)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:95:

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TGTGACAAAT GTCCTCCTGG TACCTACCTA AAACAACACT GTACAGCAAA GTGGAAGACC	180
GTGTGCGCCC CTTGCCCTGA CCACTACTAC ACAGACAGCT GGCACACCAG TGACGAGTGT	240
CTATACTGCA GCGCCGTGTG CAAGGAGCTG CAGTACGTCA AGCAGGAGTG CAATCGCACC	300
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AGTGTCTTGG TAGACAATTT GCCTGGCACC AAAGTAAACG CAGAGAGTGT AGAGAGGATA	720
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:96:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 819 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -

(B) LOCATION: 1..819

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-CDD2)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:96:

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TGTGACAAAT GTCCTCCTGG TACCTACCTA AAACAACACT GTACAGCAAA GTGGAAGACC 180
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CACGACAACA TATGTTCCGG AAACAGTGAA TCAACTCAAA AATGTGGAAT AGATGTTACC 600
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AGTGTCTTGG TAGACAATTT GCCTGGCACC AAAGTAAACG CAGAGAGTGT AGAGAGGATA 720
AAACGGCAAC ACAGCTCACA AGAACAGACT TTCCAGCTGC TGAAGTTATG GAAACATCAA 780
AACAAAGACC AAGATATAGT CAAGAAGATC ATCCAATGA 819

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:97:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 594 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: -

(B) LOCATION: 1..594

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-CDD1)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:97:

ATGAACAAC T GCTGTGCTG CGCGCTCGTG TTTCTGGACA TCTCCATTAA GTGGACCACC 60
CAGGAAACGT TTCCTCCAAA GTACCTTCAT TATGACGAAG AAACCTCTCA TCAGCTGTTG 120
TGTGACAAAT GTCCTCCTGG TACCTACCTA AAACAACACT GTACAGCAAA GTGGAAGACC 180
GTGTGCGCCC CTTGCCCTGA CCACTACTAC ACAGACAGCT GGCACACCAG TGACGAGTGT 240

CTATACTGCA GCCCCGTGTG CAAGGAGCTG CAGTACGTCA AGCAGGAGTG CAATCGCACC 300
 CACAACCGCG TGTGCGAATG CAAGGAAGGG CGCTACCTTG AGATAGAGTT CTGCTTGAAA 360
 CATAGGAGCT GCCCTCCTGG ATTTGGAGTG GTGCAAGCTG GAACCCCA GCGAAATACA 420
 GTTTGCAAAA GATGTCCAGA TGGGTTCTTC TCAAATGAGA CGTCATCTAA AGCACCCCTGT 480
 AGAAAACACA CAAATTGCAG TGTCTTTGGT CTCCTGCTAA CTCAGAAAGG AAATGCAACA 540
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:98:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 432 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

- (ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..432
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-CCR4)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:98:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:99:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 321 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

- (ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..321
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-CCR3)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:99:

ATGAACAAC TGTGTGCTG CGCGCTCGTG TTTCTGGACA TCTCCATTAA GTGGACCACC 60

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 TGTGACAAAT GTCCTCCTGG TACCTACCTA AAACAACACT GTACAGCAAA GTGGAAGACC 180
 GTGTGCGCCC CTTGCCCTGA CCACTACTAC ACAGACAGCT GGCACACCAG TGACGAGTGT 240
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:100:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1182 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1182
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-CBst)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:100:

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 GTCCTCAGA GTCTAAAGAA GACCATCAGG TTCCTTCACA GCTTCACAAT GTACAAATTG 1140
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:101:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 966 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

- (ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..966
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-CSph) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:101:

ATGAACAAC TGTGCTGCTG CGCGCTCGTG TTTCTGGACA TCTCCATTAA GTGGACCACC 60
CAGGAAACGT TTCCTCCAAA GTACCTTCAT TATGACGAAG AAACCTCTCA TCAGCTGTTG 120
TGTGACAAAT GTCCTCCTGG TACCTACCTA AAACAACACT GTACAGCAAA GTGGAAGACC 180
GTGTGCGCCC CTTGCCCTGA CCACTACTAC ACAGACAGCT GGCACACCAG TGACGAGTGT 240
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AGTGTCTTGG TAGACAATTT GCCTGGCACC AAAGTAAACG CAGAGAGTGT AGAGAGGATA 720
AAACGGCAAC ACAGCTCACA AGAACAGACT TTCCAGCTGC TGAAGTTATG GAAACATCAA 780
AACAAAGACC AAGATATAGT CAAGAAGATC ATCCAAGATA TTGACCTCTG TGAAAACAGC 840
GTGCAGCGGC ACATTGGACA TGCTAACCTC ACCTTCGAGC AGCTTCGTAG CTTGATGGAA 900
AGCTTACCGG GAAAGAAAAGT GGGAGCAGAA GACATTGAAA AAACAATAAA GGCTAGTCTA 960
GACTAG 966

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:102:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 564 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

- (ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: -
 (B) LOCATION: 1..564

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-CBsp) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:102:

ATGAACAAC TGTGTGCTG CGCGCTCGTG TTTCTGGACA TCTCCATTAA GTGGACCACC 60
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GTGTGCGCCC CTTGCCCTGA CCACTACTAC ACAGACAGCT GGCACACCAG TGACGAGTGT 240
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:103:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 255 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..255
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "(OCIF-Pst) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:103:

ATGAACAAC TGTGTGCTG CGCGCTCGTG TTTCTGGACA TCTCCATTAA GTGGACCACC 60
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GTGTGCGCCC CTTGCCCTGA CCACTACTAC ACAGACAGCT GGCACACCAG TGACGAGTGT 240
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:104:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1317 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: -
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1317

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "human OCIF genomic DNA-1"

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: sig_peptide

(B) LOCATION: 1173..1202

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "amino acid residues -21 to -12"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:104:

CTGGAGACAT ATAACTTGAA CACTTGGCCC TGATGGGGAA GCAGCTCTGC AGGGACTTTT	60
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CACTTTACAA GTCATCAAGT CTAAC'TTCTA GACCAGGGAA TTAATGGGGG AGACAGCGAA	180
CCCTAGAGCA AAGTGCCAAA CTTCTGTCGA TAGCTTGAGG CTAGTGGAAA GACCTCGAGG	240
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:105:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 10190 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: double

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: sig_peptide

(B) LOCATION: 130..162

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "amino acid residues -11 to -1"

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS

(B) LOCATION: join(130..162, 163..498, 4503..4694, 6715..6939, 8960..9346)

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: mat_peptide

(B) LOCATION: join(163..498, 4503..4694, 6715..6939, 8960..9346)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:105:

GCTTACTTTG TGCCAAATCT CATTAGGCTT AAGGTAATAC AGGACTTTGA GTCAAATGAT	60
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 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "synthetic DNA (primer 2F)"

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 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
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